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A FRIEND WHO FAILED

Romantic Circumstances of the Recent Daniel Divorce.

THE HUSBAND WAS TRICKY.

He Eloped With the Wife of a Next-Door Neighbor.

MRS. GATES IN THE CASE.

A Scandal That Has Just Terminated in the Courts.

The last page of a story which reads like a novel was written in Judge Seawell's court in San Francisco Monday afternoon when a document was signed giving to Mrs. Gertrude Daniel an absolute divorce from Charles G. Daniel, on the ground of adultery. The wife was allowed to resume her maiden name, that of Gertrude Denzer.

Back of it all is a tale involving some well known Oakland people, while the chief scene of action was also in this city.

A year ago Mr. and Mrs. Daniel moved into a pretty cottage at 588 Thirty-third street. The husband was a prosperous accountant and mining expert and received an ample salary with which to furnish all the luxuries of a happy home. Then for a time all was sunshine and in their lives there was no place for sorrow.

Next door, 584 Thirty-third street, lived Mrs. Della Gates and her husband, A. Gates, the livery stable man. Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Gates had met frequently and soon were bosom friends. Each had the entre to the other's home and thus things went on for a time. By and by the tongues of the neighborhood gossips commenced to wag and ugly rumors met the young wife's ears concerning a pronounced friendship between her husband and Mrs. Gates. These Mrs. Daniel brushed aside and scornfully denied.

It was not long ago that Mr. Daniel announced his intention of going to Europe to locate. He was to find a home and then his wife intended joining him. One day he left after an affectionate adieu and the next day Mrs. Gates announced her determination of taking a little visit in the country. No word was received from either for a week and then a neighbor informed the trusting, though anxious wife, that in her opinion, the two had eloped. A hurried trip by the wife to Los Angeles a sorrowful return and later a full confession from a faithless husband, opened Mrs. Daniel's eyes and told her the neighborhood gossip was only too painfully true. Pleadings were in vain and as a last resort the divorce court was sought. Such is the story in brief.

Today Gertrude Denzer called at the Tribune office with a lady friend and told of her troubles through which she had passed. Nature has been kind to her, and though the worry has taken some of the sunshine away, yet she is very handsome. A decidedly pretty, classical face; large dark eyes and an abundance of black hair, together with a commanding presence, make her one upon whom more than a passing glance would be bestowed. She is a very fluent talker and has an excellent command of language. Since the trouble San Francisco has been her residence.

MRS. DANIEL'S STORY.

"Yes," she said, "I have been granted a divorce from my husband on the ground of infidelity. Mrs. Della Gates was the co-respondent. She lives now at 1016 Clay street. When we lived on Thirty-third street Mrs. Gates was my next door neighbor and soon my husband and I became acquainted with her. I treated that woman as a confidant, a friend; trusted her implicitly and believed she was a true friend. Everywhere I went she was with me and I spent both time and money on her, blind to the fact that all this time she was stabbing me in the back.

"Our home was a happy one then. Surrounded by my pets and with all the comforts a wife could desire in our pretty cottage, I had commenced to think life was sweet indeed and that marriage was not the failure many have said. Why, my husband and I were chums, if you can imagine such relations. We would go out together at night and people pointed to us as a model couple. We were not of the 'spoony' kind, but just contented in our love for each other.

"In the summer we would go away to the country and I was always by his side, fishing, hunting, or riding over the hills.

"'Come on Dennis,' (that was a pet name he had for me) he would say—'get on your traps and we'll go fishing,' or 'put your duds on, Dennis, and we'll kill a few quail.' These were merry little trips, and we two were the jolliest of companions, until this woman crossed our path.

"My husband and I had often talked of going to London to live. Finally he decided on doing so—at least so he told me. Two weeks before the date on which he was supposed to start, Mrs. Burns, a neighbor, intimated that all was not right between my husband and Mrs. Gates. She said, 'When your husband goes away, that woman will follow him, mark my words.' Of course, I would not believe such talk, for I had implicit confidence in both of them. However, I upbraided my husband, gently, for having so much to do with another man's wife, but he passed it off with a laugh and told me I was foolish.

"'Why,' he said, 'she is jolly company and I like to play a game of cards or so with her, but beyond that there is nothing in our friendship.' Thus things went on until the time for his supposed departure to Europe. On June 8th he left me to go East via Los Angeles first, and then to take the steamer. At the train he waved me 'good-bye' and that was the last I saw of him for some time. He had checked his baggage to Los Angeles and was to write immediately upon his arrival.

AN ARTFUL RUSE.

"He left from Sixteenth street station going as far as Port Costa, then doubling on his tracks and reached San Francisco that night. He stopped at the Grand Hotel and stayed indoors all next day, for he knew I had business in San Francisco and would be over there. Meantime I believed him well on his way to Los Angeles.

"The following day, Mrs. Gates came to my house and said she was going to take a little trip in the country for a week or so. She borrowed my basket and the shawl straps with my name engraved thereon and went to San Francisco to meet my husband. Then the two went to Ukiah and registered at the Vichy Springs as C. Brown and wife. They had a good time for ten days; drank wine, enjoyed the country and lived together as man and wife, while I anxiously awaited some tidings from my husband, believing him by that time to be in New York.

"Receiving no message from him, I worried myself sick, feeling sure that some accident had happened. I was hysterical and my health gradually broke down under the strain.

"Mrs. Gates and my husband had intended to go to Los Angeles, but he found out he did not want to take her so he left by himself and she went to the country place originally spoken of to throw off suspicion.

"Before I heard from my husband I had hysterics and had hunted up Chief Lloyd and started the police to see if they could not find out what had happened to him. The neighbors were caring for me, for I was truly desperate. On a Thursday night I received a telegram from him from Los Angeles, asking whether I would come on or not and that he would explain all. I went to Mrs. Gates, who had returned, and asked her to loan me $50 for I only had about $25. She said she could not, but referred me to George P. Moore of the Piedmont Baths. From him I got the money.

"The neighborhood gossip had been so pronounced that it reached the newspapers. But when the reporters came to me I screened Mrs. Gates and my husband, denying the rumors as utterly false.

"I had $78 in cash when I told Mrs. Gates that I was going to Los Angeles. She nearly fainted after I had spoken of my mission. To head me off, that woman telegraphed my husband, imploring him to save her and not tell of their connections. On the very train that I took were letters from her to my husband, warning him to get out of my way and stating that soon I'd get tired of the chase and go home to my people in the East.

"These letters changed my husband's mind, so that instead of making the full confession he had intended, he passed the matter over and gave some flimsy excuses for his absence. I stayed with him three days and was compelled to come home alone. I knew something was wrong and came back broken-hearted, after telling Dan that the latch-string always hung on the outside for him.

"On reaching home I found a champagne bill, which I refused to pay. My husband came back but would not tell me what the bill was for. We had a disagreement and that woman got him in her clutches again. He said he did not think we could live happily under the existing circumstances and I replied, 'No, Dan, we never can until you tell me the truth.'

"One month passed and he came to me again. I asked him for a confession; begged and pleaded with him. He knew I had always been a faithful wife and I assured him that I would be a good helpmate, so that we could fight the scandal and live down the past.

"Then I asked him if he had seen Mrs. Gates since he left Oakland. 'Yes,' he replied. 'I was with her for ten days at Vichy Springs.' Imagine my feeling on hearing this from the lips of my husband and my grief and anger at the betrayed trust in one whom I had treated even better than my own mother.

"I learned that the two met frequently at the Maison de L'Opera. My husband would come down town to get a shave or something like that, and she would go out shopping. They would meet, drink champagne and forget their marriage vows. The five bottles of wine for which the bill came to the house was consumed in the Galindo Hotel, where they stopped.

WOULD NOT SPY.

"Some time before, when Mrs. Burns came to me and told me to watch them, I said no, I would not, for if I could not trust my husband I did not want to believe such stories. I pointed out that I could not free myself if I desired, as I had no evidence. So to give them a chance to vindicate themselves, I went to Mrs. Gates and told her I wanted to talk about my affairs.

"'I know that busybody, Mrs. Burns, has been talking about me,' she said. I replied, 'Mrs. Gates, you have been my friend, and I have trusted you. Now I want to know whether you have betrayed that trust.' She protested her fidelity, put her arms about me, and then gave Mrs. Burns a tongue-lashing for speaking such scandal.

"When my husband came home I told him we must do something to stop this neighborhood gossip. I then said I would take the brunt of this affair and went to Mrs. Gates offering her my own money to pay her expenses in the country for two weeks if she would go as my guest. It was shortly afterward that my husband eloped with her.

"When the truth came out, Mrs. Gates spread the story that I was insane and was not married to my husband. This was done to cover up her own guilt. She told neighbors that I did not dare to give out the story, for it would reveal the fact that I was never married. How untrue these statements were needs no comment.

"Since my husband's confession we have been separated for six months. I have not condoned his offense in any way, and I told him we must be as strangers, for I could not stand his unfaithfulness.

"Oh, this is a fickle world. A person never knows who can be trusted. Then to think that my husband should pick her up. She is 38 years old, while he is but 28.

"When I started to Los Angeles to find my husband she urged him in a letter to get a burro and ride over the Mexican border, where she promised to join him.

"At the trial in San Francisco George De Golia, her attorney, sent over a letter, acknowledging all the charges in the complaint, but asked as a matter of legal courtesy that it be not shown in public. His wish was respected.

"Harry Allen of 1229 Broadway is a nephew of the owner of Vichy Springs. He and C. F. Grant testified to meeting my husband and Mrs. Gates there, posing as a married couple. My husband asked Mrs. Gates if she wanted him to make any defense for her sake, but the reply was that she did not, for she believed the trial could be so conducted that no amount of notoriety would come to her. As a consequence the case went by default. I asked for no alimony, for now Mr. Daniel has nothing for me to lay claim to.

"We had no children, for which I am thankful now. I am out in the world practically penniless, and must depend on my own resources. I would so much rather have been my husband's wife, but it could not be. Yes, I'm now a grass widow," continued Mrs. Daniel, her voice somewhat choked with emotion, "and you know a grass widow's lot is not of the happiest. But I must say that before that woman crossed our paths my husband was all to me that a wife could ask. He was a companion, a friend and good to me in every way possible, generous almost to a fault, loving and kind. What more could a wife ask? For the three years before meeting Mrs. Gates we were the happiest of the happy. Two chums, finding only the bright side of life, and realizing that it was well worth living. Now we are strangers.

"I have felt at times as though I wanted to horsewhip Mrs. Gates and make her feel some of the pain which has been inflicted on me, but I could not reduce myself to her level, for I am not a common woman, and she is.

"Now I am alone in the world. What am I going to do? Well, I don't know yet. I am a bookkeeper, can do office work or typewriting, and if necessary I can hire out to cook—for I know I am a good cook. Oh, well, I'll find something to do, but it is hard to give up the happiness of the past, to taste life's bitter cup, and all because a friend in whom you trusted implicitly has proven faithless."

THE TEXAS TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Secretary of the Navy today made public the findings of the Court of Inquiry upon the battle ship Texas which recently sank while being dry docked in New York.

The Secretary says in substance that the Texas is all right and suffered no more accidents than any other boat of her class in the navy. She has been subject, he says, to malicious and surreptitious attacks from the naval officers and he issues a general order against officers of the Department talking for publication on such subjects.

He quotes a letter from Charles Crump, the ship builder which says American shipping interests have been injured abroad by the reflections cast on the Texas by the press.

M. J. KELLER SUED.

Mrs. Augusta Broske and her husband, Carl Broske, filed a suit in the Superior Court this afternoon, charging M. J. Keller with a criminal assault on the wife.

Damages in the sum of $11,167.50 are demanded.

Mrs. Broske was employed by Keller as a seamstress and the assault is alleged to have take place in his store, on November 13th.

Mr. Keller denies the charge and says that the charges are the result of blackmail. The case was taken to Geo. A. Knight and other reputable attorneys and they declined to handle it. Mr. Keller's friends are confident that there is no truth in the charges.

THE DAY ON THE COAST

Father Yorke's Case Goes Over to Friday Next.

Trainer Smith Brings a Suit Against His Ex-Friend Sharkey.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The case of the Rev. Father Yorke charged with criminal libel in the Monitor of which he is editor, was today continued until Friday. He is accused of having libelled George Thistleton, a real estate dealer, whom he accused of being a member of the A. P. A. and guilty of crimes.

SMITH SUES SHARKEY.

Billy Smith, the Australian pugilist today began suit against Tom Sharkey for $900.

Smith trained Sharkey for his fight with Fitzsimmons and says his services were worth $1,000. He has received only $100.

THE PARANTE TRAGEDY.

Three weeks ago Augustino Parante died of sulphuric acid poisoning as if administered but when dying he said it had been given him by Lelgi Palo whom he accused of having robbed him of his wife's affections. Palo was arrested but it being shown Parante had committed suicide, Palo was released. It transpired today that Parante's mind had been poisoned against Palo by Michael Tano who told Parante his wife was unfaithful. Mrs. Parante today began suit to set aside a deed conveying her homestead to Tano. She tells a story of Tano's treachery and how he induced her husband and herself, neither being able to read, to sign a deed conveying property to Tano for $10 which she never received. She declares she thought she was signing a homestead declaration.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—M. J. Butler, Ex-Manager of the Hodoy Institute at Los Gatos, was tried in the Superior Court today charged with passing a forged check for $50 on a local merchant. The check was drawn for the Anglo California Bank and signed Joe Wilkinson. Butler's attorneys admit his guilt but enter a plea of insanity brought about by the use of strong drugs and absinthe used to quiet shattered nerves.

COURT NOTES.

L. D. Manning, C. P. Hicks, Jr. and C. E. Clark have been appointed by Judge W. Greene to appraise the estate of Maria A. Caldwell.

Letitia Burckhalter, widow of the late Henry T. Burckhalter has filed a final report as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband and asks for a distribution of the estate which is community property. The cash on hand in the estate is $391.13.

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RAISING REVENUE.

The Dingley Tariff Bill is Advocated in the Senate.

DEMOCRATS ARE OBJECTING.

A Lively Discussion Over the Taxing of Silver.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATIONS.

Committees Handling the Resolutions Regarding Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The illness of Allison of Iowa and Warren of Wyoming was referred to in the chaplain's prayer in the Senate today, hope being expressed for their speedy recovery.

Sherman favorably reported several bills authorizing the acceptance of medals from foreign governments to United States citizens.

Allen of Nebraska objected and the bills went over.

The pension appropriation bill passed without division as it came from the House. It carries $141,328,580.

Vest of Missouri called up the Dingley bill for the purpose of making remarks. He said he appreciated he was talking of a dead issue and would not allude to it if many well-meaning people were not urging Congress to act upon the measure. He regarded the Dingley bill as one of the most remarkable pieces of legislation ever presented.

Vest spoke vehemently against a protective theory and declared McKinley's election had not brought prosperity. He asserted the election was a parody on free institutions. He hoped to see the investigation for he shared the belief expressed by Senator Chandler that the circumstances leading up to the St. Louis Convention were honeycombed with fraud. He declared prosperity would come with the addition of tariff taxes and he stated [illegible] money was the only relief.

Vest paid a strong tribute to William J. Bryan and pointed out the six millions of votes cast for him.

At the close of the speech a sharp tariff debate occurred between Vest, Mills, Frye and Aldrich.

Frye predicted that if the Dingley bill was not passed there would be an enormous increase in the importation of woolens in the next four months in anticipation of a new tariff.

Mitchell of Oregon insisted the wool industry had been greatly damaged in the West by the Wilson law.

Vest said the wool industry should prosper according to Republican theories, since McKinley was elected.

"We are living under a Democratic law," retorted Frye.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon introduced a bill to amend section 1754 of the Revised Statutes. That section as passed in 1865 provided that persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty shall be preferred for appointment to civil offices provided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for a proper discharge of the duties. The amendment gives preference to all honorably discharged persons from the military or naval service without regard to the reason for such discharge provided they served ninety days or more in the war of the rebellion or any Indian war. Mitchell supported his bill with a brief speech on his motion. It was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Bailey (Texas) created a ripple of excitement in the House today by asking immediate consideration of the resolution to investigate the construction of the battle ship Texas.

Dingley (Maine) thought the resolution ought to be considered by the Committee on Naval affairs before being acted upon.

He therefore objected. The resolution was referred.

The House then, on the motion of Hull, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs went into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the army appropriation bill. Hull explained the provisions of the bill which carried $23,126,344.—$775,973 less than estimates and $155,558 less than the current law. The only new provision was for the advancement of the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs Arkansas and the surrender and transfer of the reservation to the Interior Department.

COMMITTEE WORK.

WASHINTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations held a meeting to-day for the consideration of the Cuban resolutions referred to it. No action was taken.

The committee adjourned to Friday for the purpose of receiving further information from the State department. There is a desire to ascertain exactly what was reported by Consul-General Lee.

The members of the House Ways and Means Committee say the report outlining an elaborate scheme for tariff on silver in the new bill is merely a fiction. No such proposition has been considered, although it is generally understood there will be a duty on all the ores of which silver is a bi-product. A member of the committee said today: "The duty on silver would be as useless as the duty on rainwater for the reason that no silver is imported into this country. The only thing we can do for our silver mines will be to put a duty on Mexican lead ore, of which silver is a bi-product. By doing this we give protection to the lead interests and incidentally to the silver miners."

NOTICE.

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The Leading Hatters & Tailors of 958-960 Washington Street are selling an All Wool Pair of Pants for $4.50. Call and see them.

M'KINLEY'S MOVEMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 16.—It is the intention of President-elect McKinley to go to Chicago tonight to join his wife.

To Tax Silver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Post's Washington special says: The American Protective Tariff League is promoting a scheme to put an import tax on silver. There is every reason to believe the effort will be successful. The move is a surprise to the free coinage Republicans.

SNOW STORMS RAGING.

Easterners are Shivering Over a Spell of Hard Weather.

The Temperature Below Zero and a Fierce Gale Blowing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The snow storm which began yesterday afternoon still continues.

At 9 o'clock Sandy Hook reported the wind blowing from the north-northeast forty miles an hour and very thick off the shore.

The telephone line connecting Sandy Hook with the life saving stations on the Jersey Coast is down, preventing reports from the life savers.

Telegraphic reports from Long Branch and Asbury Park say nothing has been seen of the schooner Grace K. Green, abandoned yesterday after the rescue of her crew by the steamer Yorktown.

The thick atmosphere caused by the snow storm interferes materially with river and harbor navigation.

[illegible] Quarantine this morning, the Starlight from Swansea and the Asloun from China ports. No vessels left port this morning.

Reports from Connecticut and Massachusetts and the interior of New York show that the storm is of great range. The snow has fallen to a depth of three to eight inches. The tempearture is well down toward the zero mark.

QUAKERS IN TROUBLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The storm at noon today shows no signs of abating.

The suburban trolley lines with one or two exceptions are snowbound. Snow to the depth of six inches has fallen.

BEAN-EATERS KICK.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A severe storm has been raging here since shortly before midday. The wind from the north is blowing thirty-seven miles an hour. The temperature is 18 degrees below zero.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Percy Middlebrook, Frank Roe and Patrick Powers, sons of prominent citizens of Florida, took a ride in a sleigh last night, returning at midnight. Roe and Powers attempted to assist Middlebrook from the sleigh, but found he was frozen stiff.

THE STOCK SESSION.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The stock market opened firm with improvements in slight fractions. Sugar rose 1 per cent to 111 1-4. Manhattan broke 1 1-2 to 90 ex-dividend.

Further gains took place, with shorts for the chief purchasers. The November trade statement showing the excess of exports over imports of $59,053,885 and for eleven months of $266,086,709, encouraged operations for the long account. About 11 the bears made a determined raid and the greater part of the earlier gains were lost. Burlington was subjected to considerable pressure in the second hour and fell 2 per cent to 72 3-4. A general depressing influence was reported on the probability of exports of gold based on continued strength of the exchange market. Silver is 65 3-8; and lead $2.75.

A BREAK IN WHEAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—What broke over 2 1-4c a bushel to-day. May closed 79 7-8 within an eighth of the lowest price of the day. Reports of the damage to winter wheat by Hessian fly through the West and Northwest held the price firm until the last hour of the session when heavy deliveries especially by Armour started free liquidation, and prices broke sharply. The market closed weak.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Wheat weak; May 151 1-4. Barley easy; May 91 3-8.

MRS. TOMPKINS DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Tompkins, one of the best beloved old ladies in Oakland, died this morning at the age of 89 years. She had been feeble for some time, but succumbed slowly to her advancing years.

Mrs. Tompkins was a widow and the children who survive to mourn her loss are J. W. Tompkins, the city clerk, Mrs. C. E. Hatch, Mrs. D. W. Pratt and her grandson, Dr. Frank L. Adams.

She was a native of Rhode Island, but came to Oakland twenty-three years ago and lived at 512 Seventeenth street.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MUNICH, Dec. 16.—The loss of life by the explosion which destroyed the Von Cromer match factory at Aschaffenburg was much greater than previously reported. Fifteen women and girls employed in the main building were killed and many persons in the adjoining building were fatally or seriously injured.

CONFESSED AND DIED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 16.—At Sneadville this morning Hatfield was hanged for the murder of Jones Trail. Five thousand people were present. Hatfield confessed, implicating his wife and Nancy Jordin.

Looks Like a Veto.

From present indications, the ordinance appropriating $4,000 for a steam roller for the city will be vetoed by the Mayor.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Oakland, see that you store your furniture with the storage department of the Whitney Transfer Company. Their storage room is built of fire proof brick. Rates very reasonable and treatment of furniture first class. Call up Main [illegible] or call at 978 [illegible]

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is constantly changing—to-day one quality and a certain shade, to-morrow a heavier and an entirely different color; on this account few stores keep up to the times in the latest ideas—of a few *ours* make a special point of "*the latest at the earliest moment.*"—You can find a box of paper and envelopes of real good quality for 10c, or run up the scale at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, to $6. Every necessary for the Desk is here at hand—Seals, Wax, Penholders, Fountain Pens, Stamp Boxes and Moisteners, etc.

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every description, 8000 in number from the paper article for Baby at 5c to the handsome volume for the Sage at $10.00 or 20.00. More about these later.

Plaster Casts

of famous pieces of sculpture have just arrived, quite a lot are now to be seen, more on Monday, the prices are from 25c to $30.

TOYS make Christmas a long remembered day for the little folks, and for many of the big folks as well, for with what pleasure do we not view the happiness of our dear little people at the glad time. Our stock is well selected and can fill the wants of every one.

TOOL CHESTS for the young carpenters.
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OAKLANDERS ABROAD.

Ben Marx Talks of Those Now Living in Hawaii.

Honolulu is Beginning to be Like a Typical American Town.

Ben Marx, secretary of the Hawaiian Cabinet and confidential secretary to President Dole, spent last night in Oakland with his brother Alex, visiting old friends. He will leave with Foreign Minister Cooper for the Islands on Saturday.

When interviewed regarding the political significance of the visit, Mr. Marx stated that his position was such a confidential one that he could not speak on the subject at all, though he was free to say the trip was purely one of pleasure, with nothing of an official nature in it. In reference to the movements of the deposed queen, Liliuokalani, he declared he knew nothing, as she was on the Islands in October when he left.

Mr. Marx is an Oaklander and a graduate of the High School here in the class of '87. He and his brother were for some time the champion tennis players of the school and appeared frequently in match games on other courts.

"I went to the Islands," said Mr. Marx, "four years ago, for my health. I was with the law firm of which Mr. Hatch, the envoy at Washington, was a member. When I reached there I was offered a position as the President's confidential secretary, and now I am acting also as the secretary of the Cabinet. The Foreign Minister, Mr. H. E. Cooper, came on a pleasure trip to the States, and the Foreign Office sent me as secretary. Mr. Cooper is a Boston man and has been away from home for sixteen years.

"Our trip was over the Canadian Pacific line, and we have had a very pleasant journey. We have visited Chicago, Boston, Washington, and, in fact, nearly all the larger cities.

"There are several Oaklanders living in the Islands. Miss Etta Miller, of East Oakland, who married Mr. James, is a member of the same tennis club to which I belong. Miss Celia Plunkett, daughter of the late Supervisor Plunkett, came out some time ago to teach in a private family. Now she is the wife of the Government physician of Hilo. He is a very talented man and stands high in the community. They were on their wedding tour as we left and the young wife is enjoying herself immensely.

"Hugh Howell, formerly of the U. C. is doing well as a civil engineer on one of the Islands.

"Honolulu, to my mind, is more like Oakland than any place I ever visited. You would not know it for an American town. When I first reached there I hardly knew but that I was in Oakland, so striking is the resemblance. Of course the trees and foliage are much different.

"Honolulu has a population of 30,000. All kinds of American goods are sold in preference to those of other countries. Particularly is this so with regard to bicycles. Cycling is quite the rage and many wheels are to be seen on the streets.

"The Islands do a commerce amounting to $30,000,000 a year. Of this 91 per cent is with the United States. The last census, completed just before we left, shows a total population of 110,000 on the Islands.

"It is a fine place to live, but I am glad to see old Oakland again. Yes, I notice many changes during the past four years. There are several large new buildings in the business portion, while the car system has increased to a considerable extent.

"We leave on the steamer China Saturday, but before that time I'll have an opportunity of visiting many of my old friends here."

THE WATSON CONTEST.

There is a contest over the affairs of the firm of W. M. Watson & Company in the settlement of the interests of Mrs. Louise O'Brien, the widow of the late John H. O'Brien. In making his report as surviving partner of the firm, W. M. Watson declared that he had sold O'Brien's half interest in merchandise, fixtures and collectable book accounts for $20,485, being one half of the appraised value. The appraisers were E. W. Evans, George L. Fish and H. D. Cushing.

Mrs. O'Brien is not satisfied with the report and has raised a dispute which will come up before Judge Greene Monday for settlement. Van R. Patterson represents Mrs. O'Brien's interest and Attorney George DeGolia has been engaged by Watson.

Watson declares that the dispute was caused because he refused to receive Mrs. O'Brien's son-in-law, Evans into the firm.

"I don't like Mrs. O'Brien's son-in-law and I will not have him in the store," said Mr. Watson today, "and that is the cause of the entire trouble. I do not care to work for Mrs. O'Brien and want to close her interests out. She is trying to force me to take her son-in-law into partnership.

JARVIS AND WELLS.

Supervisor-elect Thomas D. Wells was seen this morning by a Tribune reporter and in speaking about the proposed contest of his election in the First Supervisorial District said: "Representatives of Mr. Jarvis, who is contesting my election, have called to see my attorney, Col. Thomas F. Garrity, and have said to him that they would be willing to let the matter end if, after recounting the ballots cast in Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 in Pleasanton, it should be found that the votes had been recorded in my behalf as they had been cast. I instructed my attorney to tell Mr. Jarvis' representatives that I will agree to no such proposition, if it is possible for me to have anything to say in the matter.

"If there is to be any contest, it must be a contest of the whole district. I don't want to have the charge laid on the people of Pleasanton alone. Besides, if there is a recount, I shall probably get some more votes. I think I shall get perhaps eleven more votes in Livermore. In that town there were eleven votes for me which were thrown out, because the voters, instead of using the rubber stamp, marked a cross after my name with a lead pencil. I am told that there has been a decision by the courts that it is not a stamp by a piece of rubber that makes a vote, but the intention of the voter. If that is the case, then when those voters in Livermore made a lead pencil mark after my name their intention was to vote for me."

Wells is cited to appear in the Superior Court on the 28th of this month at 10 A. M.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The class day exercises are in progress this afternoon at the High School, where thirty-six young men and women are holding an interesting conversazione in the gymnasium. The gymnasium has been very prettily decorated with flags and green, here and there brightened by a bunch of red berries.

As the affair was strictly invitational, the attendance was limited to the families of the graduates. Professor McChesney made a short speech appropriate to the occasion, and was followed by Miss Elizabeth Packard, teacher of English literature in the High School, who had arranged the programme for this afternoon. Miss Packard stated that the graduates' last afternoon as High School pupils would be spent in reviewing the English poets from the time of Chaucer until the present day. The discussion would be conducted as an informal conversazione, in which all the graduates would take part.

Miss Grace Dunsmoor as class president, acted as hostess and charmingly welcomed each graduate as he or she appeared. The subject of poetry and English poets was introduced by Jack Hoffman in a natural manner, speaking of Chaucer, and soon other expressed various views of the different poets. Others who led in the conversazione were May Kummer, Margaret Frolli, Lulu Edwards, Eugene Roland.

The conversation was pleasantly carried on and was interspersed with music. Jennie Lemon sang very prettily Tennyson's "The Brook," with Miss Grace Dunsmoor playing a piano accompaniment. A quartette, composed of Ralph Fisher, Jack Hoffman, Eugene Roland and Charles Ayers, sang "Oh, Were Thou in the Cold Blast," with accompaniment by Lucy Vrooman. They received a very warm welcome.

NO MEETING TONIGHT.

The Committee of Twenty-one Will Assemble Monday Evening Instead.

Owing to the death in the family of George C. Pardee, one of the members of the Harmony Committee of Twenty-one, which was appointed by the Republican City Central Committee, the meeting originally arranged for tonight, has been postponed until next Monday evening.

The session will be held in the Blake & Moffitt building and the preliminary steps towards the appointment of delegates to the city convention will be taken at that time.

Can View the Books.

In the case of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company against the Highland Park Railroad, Judge Ogden this morning issued an order allowing the bond and stockholders to examine the books of the receiver on furnishing receipts for the documents.

Ledgett Dismissed.

R. D. Ledgett, the race horse man, charged with assaulting with a deadly weapon his partner, B. Tooly, was this morning dismissed at his preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Clift. A battery complaint in the case will be filed tomorrow.

The Devencenzi Case.

In the Devencenzi case testimony is being taken this afternoon as to the good character of the defendant. The defense will close this evening, and the cross-examination by the plaintiff's attorney will take place tomorrow.

Slipped and Hurt.

H. Denicke slipped on a sidewalk near the intersection of Forty-second street and San Pablo avenue this morning and sustained a Potts fracture of the right ankle. His injury was attended to at the Receiving Hospital.

The Plans Won't Do.

It has been discovered that the plans for the new Sixth street engine house are faulty, the doors being too narrow. The matter has been called to the attention of the Board of Public Works, and an effort will be made to have the plans changed.

A Watcher's Pleasure.

Captain R. Carey Bratton, late of the Royal Navy, will preach at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, Sunday, December 20th, at 3 P. M.

SUMMONED TO REST.

Miss Nellie Pardee Succumbs to Her Severe Illness.

Her Interest in the Estate Now Passes to Her Brother.

Miss Nellie Pardee, daughter of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, expired this morning at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness. She was confined to her bed for the past month and her life had been despaired of several times. She would bravely rally from each relapse though, and at one time it seemed probable that she would recover. She was suffering from gastric fever and during the past fortnight many complications of her disease became apparent. Death resulted from internal hemorrhage.

The deceased was a little over fifteen years of age and was always considered a delicate child. The recent death of her father caused her grievous sorrow and her mourning for him had a disastrous effect on her physical condition.

Miss Nellie Pardee was born at the old Pardee home, June 21, 1881, and was the only child resulting from the second marriage of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, who had one son, George Pardee, by a previous marriage. Her father's prominent position and the large income from his lucrative practice permitted the child to be surrounded by luxuries. Every effort was made to overcome a naturally delicate constitution and with such success that Nellie never endured any serious illness until this last fatal complaint. She was naturally a bright studious girl, but she was not allowed to take a full course of study as it was believed that fresh air and sunshine would be of more benefit to her than books. At the time of her illness she was pursuing a special course in the Oakland High School. The father and mother were devoted to their daughter and when death separated father and child the blow was a keen one to the young girl.

The mother was wrapped up in her child's welfare and during the long illness rarely left her bedside. Her anguish at the loss of her child has completely prostrated her.

The services which will be held over the remains of the deceased will be very quiet and simple. Friday at 2 P. M. friends are requested to assemble at the Pardee home on Castro and Eleventh streets, when the Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., will conduct the last services for the dead.

THE LEGAL RESULTS.

The death of Miss Nellie Pardee will cause a radical change in the disposition of the estate of her father, the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, who died on the 21st of last September.

Under one of the clauses of the will Nellie will be given an amount of real and personal property, to which, as her heir, her mother, the widow, in the event of Nellie's death, would have succeeded.

The Pardee estate, however, has not been distributed, and the will has not been admitted to probate.

Under one of the clauses of the will the property that would have gone to Nellie under a distribution of the estate, will now go to Dr. George C. Pardee. This will be done because of the provision of the clause in question, which declares that in the event of the death of Nellie Pardee or Mrs. E. S. Pardee, or both before the distribution of the estate, the property left to either or both is to go to Dr. George C. Pardee.

Under other circumstances, in the event of the death of Nellie Pardee, Mrs. Pardee would come into possession of the Pardee house on Telegraph avenue and other property.

As it is, all that she now has a right to is the Arcata House on San Pablo avenue, opposite the City Hall, and a homestead not to exceed $10,000 in value, which is to be provided for her.

Under the will of Dr. E. H. Pardee there was bequeathed to Nellie Pardee the Pardee house on Telegraph avenue together with the ground on which it stands, which is valued at about $60,000.

There was also left her a house and lot 33x100 feet on San Pablo avenue, valued at $2,500; all the furniture in the front room of the doctor's residence, occupied by Miss Pardee, a large buggy and small phaeton, a mare, single harness, a new rockaway and a number of other smaller articles of small value. These were given to her absolutely.

The will further provided that the widow was to be supplied with a home which should cost not more than $10,000, and this property was to be jointly in the name of the doctor's widow and Nellie.

There was given in trust to Guy Phelps, Edwin B. Mastick and Dr. Geo. C. Pardee, in trust for Nellie Pardee, a parcel of land on the west side of Telegraph avenue, 250 feet south of Sixteenth, 75x100 feet. The income from this property was to be invested until the daughter attained the age of 18 years. At that time the trustees were to pay over to the daughter all the income derived from that parcel up to that time. After the daughter attained the age of 18 years the trustees were to continue to collect the income and pay it over to her until she attained the age of 23 years. After attaining the age of 23 years the property was to be set over to Miss Pardee. If, however, she should die before attaining her 23rd year, without bearing lawful issue surviving, then the property in question was to go to Dr. George C. Pardee.

Nellie was also to have joint interest with Dr. G. C. Pardee in any property belonging to the estate that might be discovered after the disposition of the parcels of property enumerated in the will.

Nellie and Dr. George C. Pardee were also to have a joint interest in one of two parcels of property which it might not be considered necessary to sell in order to provide a home not to exceed $10,000 in cost for the widow.

The clause which effectually disposes of the property reads as follows:

"Provided if either my said wife or said daughter, or both of them die without lawful issue her surviving, before the estate given them respectively by this my will is distributed to them by the judgment of the proper court then the same shall go to my son George C. Pardee, and, in case of the death of said George C. Pardee before the estate given to him shall be distributed to him by the judgment of the proper court then the same shall go to his wife, Helen in trust for the children of the said George C. Pardee."

The estate of Dr. E. H. Pardee, is estimated to be worth $250,000.

DIED.

PARDEE—In this city, December 16, 1896, Nellie, beloved daughter of E. S. Pardee and the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, a native of Oakland, aged 15 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services FRIDAY, December 18, 1896, at 2 P. M., at her late residence, No. 673 Eleventh street. Interment private.

TOMPKINS—In this city, December 16, 1896, Eliza H. Tompkins, mother of J. W. Tompkins, City Clerk, and Mrs. C. E. Hatch, Mrs. D. W. Pratt, and grandmother of Dr. Frank L. Adams, a native of Rhode Island, aged 88 years, 3 months and 16 days.

ELAMANZI—In this city, December 15, 1896, Harriet Elamanzi, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland, aged 84 years and 4 months.

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Friday, December 18th—At 10:30 A. M. Sharp, on the Premises, 2047 Linden St., Corner 32d St., Without Reserve.

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Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith.....	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith.....	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith.....	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough.....	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee.....	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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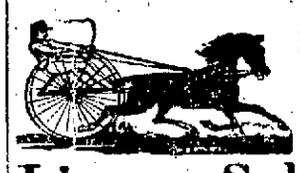

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Valerie Hickethier's Estate.

R. F. Crist, John Martens and Theodore Oser, appraisers of the estate of the late Valerie Hickethier, have filed an inventory and appraisement of the estate of the deceased. The value of the estate is placed at $1,558.20, and comprises lot No. 14 in Block D Oakland View Homestead, valued at $1,250 and a promissory note dated March 2, 1893 in the sum of $240, with interest at 8 per cent signed by E. L. Fitzgerald, Ole C. Vincent payable to the order of F. F. Weston and endorsed over to Valerie Hickethier.

Charged With Assault.

Carmin Lester, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on Catherine Egan in a fight over a clothes line, was dismissed at the preliminary examination this afternoon.

Ferrin Found Guilty.

John Ferrin, a private detective was found guilty of smuggling liquor into the City Prison to the Conliff brothers. He will be sentenced Friday.

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Meeting Postponed!

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On account of an affliction in the family of one of the Harmony Committee of twenty-one named by the Republican City Committee, and at the instance of many gentlemen who cannot be present at the meeting called for this evening, it has been postponed until Monday evening next, at the same hour and place.

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BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

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SITUATION WANTED by a respectable woman; is excellent cook; willing and obliging. Please call or address 1167 5th st., near Adeline, Oakland.

WOMAN wishes work by the day to do washing or house cleaning. Call at Ramonia House, Thirteenth and Harrison sts., room 32.

WIDOW with one child would like situation to do general housework. Call or address Salvation Army Barracks.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 535 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 543.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GIRLS WANTED in Alameda for general housework, cooks, nurse girls, etc. Call at Mrs. Spencer's Employment Office, 1221 Park st., room 9, upstairs.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

STRONG young Japanese man wants to do housework or washing and go to school; wages $3 up; will work from 5 to 9 A. M. and 3 to 9 P. M. Yamaguchi, 763 Brush st.

A GOOD JAPANESE BOY wants a position to do housework or help with cooking; wages $2.50 per week. Address Ikeda, 679 Fifth st., Oakland.

EXPERIENCED grocery man, good bookkeeper, open for engagement. Address C. B., box 3, this office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A live man to represent my business in this city; $50 to $75 per week; call and investigate; small capital required. 836 Broadway st., room 3.

RELIABLE MAN to handle agents for telephone tablet and specialties; pays $5,000 a year; enclose stamp. Victory Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

POPULAR FRED BOUQUET has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel Bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

TO LEASE.

TO LEASE—50 acres improved land near Oakland. Apply to owner, 1178 E. 14th st., near 23d ave., East Oakland.

EDUCATION.

PRIVATE LESSONS at 342 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education, with writing; terms easy.

COACHING IN LATIN—Theodore de Laguna, A. B., U. C. '96, 532 Twenty-fourth street.

PROF. W. J. FITZGERALD prepares pupils for Grammar Grades and High Schools and teachers' examinations. Mathematics and Latin a specialty. Pupils and adults who wish to thoroughly master any one or more of the English branches are invited to call. Day and evening sessions. Terms reasonable. 522 Tenth st., Oakland.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

SADDLE HORSE wanted for its keeping. Postoffice Box 193.

WANTED—A first class upright piano; terms spot cash; state make, price and where piano can be seen. Address L. K. Swartz, general delivery.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st, next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $5.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 794 Washington st., near Kearny, and 768 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

REAL ESTATE.

WM. J. DINGEE,
460-462 Eighth St., - - Oakland.

FURNISHED HOUSE wanted to rent; modern cottage or flat, accessible; family of three; no children; best of care; rent not to exceed $35; answer immediately. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$2,500—A BEAUTIFUL residence lot, situate on Franklin st. near Durant; 100x150; easy terms. Wm. J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st.

$400 EACH—Three lots, 25x120 each, situate on Sixteenth st near Sixteenth st. depot; street work all done; part cash; cheapest lots in West Oakland. Wm. J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st.

FOR EXCHANGE—For improved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120; free from incumbrance. Wm. J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st.

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460-462 Eighth St., - - Oakland.

$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 1 5J

$8,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street, lot 74x150. Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 2 4A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 30x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition; near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,150. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 3 6J

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez; a bargain. All out in orchard and vineyard. House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens. Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 1 5M

$10,000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 2 4C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 18th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 3 6R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room cottage and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 3 14F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot; house only about six years old. Very cheap. Bank's valuation $8,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath, lot 36x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 75J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing, large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 1 3N

$3,000—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 2 6L

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred bay mare, with black points; 5 year old; sire Ashland Almont; paces or trots in carriage; single foot under the saddle; also suitable for a lady.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces need of disguising; our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

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J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1158 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. C. M. CARLETON has removed to 820 Ninth st., where she will be pleased to see her old patrons and the public generally; suits from $3.50 during December; satisfaction guaranteed; patterns cut reasonably.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

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OAKLAND'S EXTRAVAGANCES.

Los Angeles Is Run on a Much More Economical Manner.

FIGURES THAT TELL TALES.

A Vigorous Defense of the Admistration of Davie.

Editor Tribune—Sir: The reporter makes Auditor Snow credit me with saying the present municipal administration went into office the inheritor of a $15,000 deficit. I did not quite say that nor do I think the auditor quite said that I said it.

I said that Expert York's report, rendered in April of last year, showed an apparent deficit of nearly $15,000. What the expert meant to say was that if the volume of expenditure remained the same as at the date of his report, the close of the fiscal year, June 30th, would show a deficit of $15,000, or thereabouts.

During the three months of his administration prior to June 30th, the economic management of Mayor Davie met and wiped out the apparent deficit of $15,000. In other words he saved $15,000 that would have been expended had his administration proceeded on the lines of the administration immediately preceeding his. I think the Auditor will verify this statement If he does not I shall be pleased to read his showing wherein it is erroneous.

As a matter of fact, for some years previous to the adoption of the dollar limit last year, the auditor, and not the council, practically fixed the tax levy of this city. He, each year, from the Department estimates, made up the auditor's estimates which, as a rule, were substantially adopted by the Council. Last year his estimates were departed from and this year his estimates on a levy basis of $1.12 were reduced to meet a levy of $1.10. The auditor formulates his estimates upon the visible volume of expense and upon the assumption that the volume will not be decreased. I have no doubt but that the auditor perfectly agrees with Mayor Davie and myself that our municipal expenditure may be easily met with the revenue derived from a dollar limit of taxation, but he will tell you that this much desired result can only be attained by a marked reduction in the volume of expense as compared with that of the past and present.

And it is in this particular that we must reform if the burden of taxation is to be lightened and the taxpayers are to receive valuable improvements for their money. It is nothing to the credit of our municipal management that we have gone on from year to year expending annually some three quarters of a million dollars in maintenance and salaries. During all this time maintenance has been secondary to salaries. There has been noticeable increase in the amount expended in salaries. Very little in that for maintenance. I think if there is one thing upon which the taxpayers of Oakland are unanimous it is that they receive much less than they should for their money.

Let us draw the "deadly parallel." The city of Los Angeles contains a population of 100,000 people. The area of the city is thirty-eight and one-half square miles. Oakland has a population of 60,000 people and an area of fourteen square miles. Los Angeles has a bonded indebtedness of $1,521,650; Oakland has a bonded debt of $608,000. Los Angeles has an assessed property valuation of $48,814,145, Oakland's assessed property valuation is $45,000,000. Los Angeles property is assessed at less than one-half of its estimated value; Oakland's property is assessed at about ninety per cent of its estimated value. The tax levy of Los Angeles is $1 30 on the $100 assessed valuation. The tax levy of Oakland is $1.10 on the $100 assessed valuation. The difference between assessed and estimated values shows that the Oakland property holder is taxed almost double the rate paid by the Los Angeles property holder.

The estimated expense of the Los Angeles police department for this year is $96,000. The department expense estimate for Oakland's police for this year is $102,455. The annual expense of the Los Angeles fire department is $83,000. The department expense estimate for Oakland's fire department this year is $118,971.10. Los Angeles has a free library containing over 43,000 volumes, the running expense of which is $18,000 per year. Oakland's free library with but 29,561 volumes, will cost this year, according to the department estimate, $22,461 65.

The Los Angeles street department, including street and sewer repairing, costs $92, 705.44 for the year. The Oakland street department estimate this year is $146,455.

The Los Angeles High School has 836 pupils and 27 teachers, and costs $40,000 per year. Oakland's High School has 803 pupils and 24 teachers and the estimated cost for this year is $54,395. The Los Angeles primary and grammar schools have 13,000 pupils and 329 teachers, and cost $320,000 per year. Oakland's primary and grammar schools have 7,260 pupils and 188 teachers, and the estimated cost for this year is $223,664. With 5,740 fewer pupils and 149 fewer teachers Oakland expends but $96,356 less on her primary and grammar schools than Los Angeles. With 33 fewer pupils and three fewer teachers Oakland expends $14,395 more annually on her High School than it costs Los Angeles to maintain her High School.

If I made comparisons between Oakland and an Eastern city I should be met with the claim that service and material are much cheaper in the East than here. I have drawn parallels between our own city and Los Angeles which has nearly double the population, and more than twice and a half the area of Oakland. The comparison is not cheerful reading for our taxpayers.

The amendment to our charter touching the Board of Public Works was a deadly blow at the city's finances. It put that Board and the Street department back into politics. Before the adoption of the amendment it was the fault of the Mayor, if the Board of Public Works and himself did not work in harmony, and to this unity of action would be allied the Street department and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. To-day under the operations of the amendment, the Board of Public Works and of the Police and Fire Commissioners is in red-eyed antagonism to the Mayor. The Street department, being under the control of this majority, is also forced into antagonism with the Mayor's policy of economy. The position of the majority of the Council can always be counted on to oppose any measure no matter how just or economic, supported by the Mayor. The Superintendent of Streets does not control his own department. The majority of employees on street work are selected by the majority of the Board of Public Works. Members of the Council are kindly permitted to select a few. If the Superintendent of Streets could act independent of the majority of the Board of Public Works, and had absolute control of the Street department, the cost of maintaining that department would be reduced 40 to 50 per cent.

All along the line public interest is overlooked and the public money frittered away to advance political ambition. Four-fifths of the city's officials either want to be re-elected or advanced to some bigger salaried position. The heads of departments are not expressing a desire to retire from the cares of public office.

Before the election of John L. Davie to the office of Mayor, the executive head of the municipality was a sinecure, an ornamental figurehead. As a rule he did not honor the office with his presence an average of two hours per day. The present Mayor has given his whole time to the duties of his office. He is familiar with the details of every department, keeps a record of every dollar expended in each department, and the knowledge that he is doing this is a check on useless expenditure and extravagance. He labors for what he believes to be for the best interests of the city and for the taxpayers. His constant application and watchful care has secured him the bitter antagonism of those to whom surveillance is repugnant, and won for him the almost unanimous support of the taxpayers. Davie has given the Mayor's office force and prominence it has never had heretofore, and already there are fifty good men and true who want the people to let them try if they cannot do as well or better than he has done.

The comparative figures between department expenses in this city and Los Angeles demonstrate beyond question that our people do not get as much for their money as do our neighbors of the south. Yet no one has stolen anything in Oakland; the money has simply been frittered away. The fault not with the officials, it is with the people. They should pay less attention to politics or non-politics, and more attention to the men they elect to municipal office. The saying is both trite and old that a people is governed as well as it deserves.

If the taxpayers of Oakland believe they deserve better than they receive they have but to exercise more care and judgment in the selection of their public servants. No man is deserving of re-election who, at the expense of the people, uses the power of his position to enhance his chances for continued perferment. A public official should leave the question of his continuance in office solely to the judgment of his constituency. If he is worthy the people will know it; if he is unworthy they should not be slow to make him know it.

J. M. BASSETT.

Oakland, Dec. 16, 1896.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT — $1.40@1.42½ ctl for common grades, $1 45@1.46½ for average No. 1; $1.45@1.46½ for choice and $1.55@1.57½ for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5 10, Bakers' extras, $4 90@5, superfine $4 15@4 50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2 85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75, Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3, Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4, Hominy, $3.10@3.30, Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14@14 50 for the best and $13@13 50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19 50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26 50 per ton; jobbing, $27 50; Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat $6@9; Barley, $7@8 50; River Barley, $5@6 50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50, compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $5@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos $1.40@1.55, Small Whites, $1.15@1 30 per ctl, Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20, Reds, $1.20@1.30, Blackeye, $1@1.20; Red Kidney, $2 25; Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1 40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1 35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c, Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1 25; Early Rose, 50@60c, River Reds, 45@50c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 50c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@60c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, 6c per lb, Mushrooms, 6@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $4@6 per ton; Tomatoes, 35@65c per box, Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1@1.25 per box; Dried Peppers 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 7@10c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb, Los Angeles String Beans, 7@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl, Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb; seconds, 21@22½c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 21c, good to choice, 18@20c; lower grades, 15@17½c per lb.

Pickled—16@18c per lb.

Firkin—15@17c per lb.

Creamery Tub—18@19c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 25@26c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@30c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy; Store Eggs, 23@25c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers, 12 @ 13c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@14c Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME — Quail, $1; Mallard, $3@4 per dozen; Canvasback, $3@9; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1 25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50 @ 3; White Geese, $1 @ 1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 5½@6c; second do, 4½@5c; third do, 3½@4c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 4½@5c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

Pork—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3@3¼c for small; dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb.

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Date of Departure from San Francisco.

Truckee, Coos Bay ..... Dec. 17
Coos Bay, Newport ..... Dec 17
Homer, Yaquina Bay ..... Dec. 17
City of Para, Panama ..... Dec 18
State of California, Portland ..... Dec 19
Corona, San Diego ..... Dec. 19
China, China and Japan ..... Dec. 19
Sunol, Grays Harbor ..... Dec 19
Arcata, Coos Bay ..... Dec. 19
Pomona, Humboldt Bay ..... Dec. 19
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd ..... Dec. 20
Eureka, Newport ..... Dec. 21
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports ..... Dec. 21
Farallon, Yaquina Bay ..... Dec. 21
Del Norte, Grays Harbor ..... Dec. 22
Czarina, Coos Bay ..... Dec. 22
Santa Rosa, San Diego ..... Dec 23
Empire, Oregon ports ..... Dec. 23
Columbia, Portland ..... Dec. 24

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Truckee, Coos Bay ..... Dec 16
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd ..... Dec 16
State of California, Portland ..... Dec 16
North Fork, Humboldt Bay ..... Dec. 16
Crescent City, Crescent City ..... Dec 16
Mariposa, Sydney ..... Dec 17
Corona, San Diego ..... Dec 17
Sunol, Grays Harbor ..... Dec. 17
Cleone, Crescent City ..... Dec. 17
Orizaba, Mexico ..... Dec 17
Arcata, Coos Bay ..... Dec. 17
Pomona, Humboldt Bay ..... Dec. 18
Alice Blanchard, Portland ..... Dec. 18
Del Norte, Grays Harbor ..... Dec 19
Eureka, Newport ..... Dec 19
Wellington, Departure Bay ..... Dec. 19
Albion, Tillamook Bay ..... Dec. 19
Farallon, Yaquina Bay ..... Dec. 19
Empire, Portland ..... Dec. 19
Czarina, Coos Bay ..... Dec. 20
Willamette Seattle ..... Dec. 20
Columbia, Portland ..... Dec 21
Acapulco, Panama ..... Dec. 21
Mexico, Vic & Pgt Sd ..... Dec. 21
Santa Rosa, San Diego ..... Dec. 21
Mackinaw, Tacoma ..... Dec. 21
Belgic, China and Japan ..... Dec. 22
Coos Bay, Newport ..... Dec 23
Australia, Honolulu ..... Dec. 23

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Friday, December 11th, 1896

Pursuant to a call hereinafter set out in full, the Board of Supervisors met in the Board Rooms of said Board at 10 o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all responded to their names except Supervisor Johnston, and thereupon the Clerk read the following call:

"Rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal.

"Whereas, It appears to us, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, that the business of said county requires a meeting of said Board to be held on the 12th day of December, 1896.

"Now therefor it is by us ordered that the said Board of Supervisors do meet and hold a special meeting on said 12th day of December, 1896, in the rooms of the said Board, to then and there take action upon the application of Charles E Snook, District Attorney of said county, for an allowance by the Board to the said Charles E Snook of a leave of absence from the State of California, from the 12th day of December, 1896, to the 22nd day of December, 1896

"Witness our hands this 11th day of December, 1896.

"W. H. CHURCH,
"J. E. JOHNSTON,
W. S. PELOUZE,
"HIRAM BAILEY,
"J. R. TALCOTT."

District Attorney Snook then applied for a leave of absence from the 12th to the 22nd of December, 1896. Supervisor Church moved that the request be granted. Seconded by Supervisor Talcott. The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote Ayes—Supervisors Church, Pelouze, Talcott, Chairman Bailey—4. Absent—Supervisor Johnston—1 The Board then upon motion duly made and seconded adpourned.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, December 14th, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M The roll was called and all members were found to be present except Supervisor Church and Chairman Bailey. Supervisor Talcott moved that owing to a death in the family of Supervisor Church, that the Board do not transact any business until Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Seconded by Supervisor Johnston and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The Chair then declared the Board adjourned until said time.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16, 1896.

In staid old Boston the sober and conscientious Herald brings forward this plan of amusement. It has the merit of novelty "Hang a sheet of canvas from the ceiling to the floor, and cut small holes in the sheet Then collect as many pretty girls as you can on one side of the canvas and as many good-looking young men on the other Then let the girls place their noses in the holes in the canvas A young man must choose a nose that appeals to his sense of beauty, and the young woman attached to that nose becomes his partner for the evening That's the new game of Noses Let's hope the game will never be reversed as to the sexes Else it might lead to a diminution in the consumption of buckwheat cakes, which frequently lend an excessive bloom to the masculine nasal organ"

General Harrison has settled the question that he will not allow his name to go before the Legislative caucus of Republicans for United Senator This is his answer "To every one who has spoken to me, I have, from the time of the first mention of the subject, freely said, not only that I was not a candidate but that I did not want and could not accept the Senatorship To remain in private life is my desire and my purpose This purpose is not wholly selfish, for to those friends who have urged the too friendly view that I could serve the country usefully in public office, I have answered that I can probably do better service out of office, that what I might say or write on public questions as a private citizen will get more confidence I shall also keep out of the contest as a meddler My only interest is that of a citizen, proud of his State and the only advice I have to give is that the Legislature shall choose a man who will maintain the highest duties of the office dignify the State and honor the country"

It is now as good as settled that there will be an extra session of Congress A committee of the Senators called the "Steering Committee" recently called on Mark Hanna to learn the wishes of the President He gave them to understand that Major McKinley believed that an extra session of Congress would be necessary that the Republican party might redeem its promises to the people just as soon as possible but he wanted to call this extra session at a time which would be considered most appropriate by the Republican leaders in the Senate and House His own views were that the call should be made very soon after the inauguration The Senators agreed with this and were unanimous in their opinion that the extra session should be called before the Senators went home from this session The general opinion was that it should be called not later than March 15th, and Mr Hanna thought this would be most acceptable to the President-elect Congress will meet in extra session not later than the 22nd of March.

There are many in this city who remember B. Fay Mills The tabernacle that was built for him is still standing. He recently delivered three lectures in Baltimore on the "New Evangelism" The Sun publishes an abstract of one of his lectures in which this incident is related about the "Home" established in Buffalo "The first night the home was opened" he said, "my associate in the undertaking Mr Brewster, slept there The first man who applied for admission was made night watchman, much to his surprise Several times during the night the man entered the room in which my associate slept, and his repeated visits caused Mr Brewster to complain The man replied that he had to enter the room as it was the only one in which there was a clock 'Very well, take my watch and chain The man stood dumbfounded. 'You don't mean to say that you are willing to trusted "Certainly," was the response, gasped "Certainly," was the response, 'you're a gentleman, are you not?" The eye of that homeless wanderer glistened with a new light and he stood erect "I am," said he, "but nobody ever found it out before"

Congressman Wilbur of New York has prepared the most drastic immigration bill ever introduced in Congress It provides that every male immigrant of eighteen years and over shall pay a duty of $100; each immigrant shall bring from the American Consul of his sailing port a certificate that the amount of duty has not been advanced by any syndicate, corporation or employer, and that the bearer is a man of good repute; each immigrant shall read and write; immediately upon landing he shall renounce his allegiance to his mother country and declare his intention of becoming an American citizen, to which he shall take a prescribed oath he shall then receive a certificate from the clerk of the county, town or city in which he proposes to locate who shall, upon his arrival, return a similar certificate to the officials of the port of entry acknowledging his arrival, all changes of residence shall be promptly reported to the said clerk; at the expiration of six years of good behavior he shall be granted a certificate of citizenship. Senator Lodge's bill would exclude immigrants who having reached the age of 14 years are unable to read in any language.

Fifty Years An Editor.

One of the best known and most distinguished editors in this country is Alexander K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times. On the occasion of completing fifty years of service as editor, a dinner was given to him which brought together many of the notabilities of that city and of the State Governor Hastings presided Speeches were made by Vice President Stevenson, Carl Schurz, Secretary Morton, Senators Vilas, Thurston and Hawley, Archbishop Ryan and many other distinguished men President-elect McKinley sent a letter of congratulation in which he said "The profession of journalism is not only the most honorable but is one of the most arduous and exacting of all professions, and it is given to but few men to remain in active work upon the press for such a long number of years as is the case with Colonel McClure This is a distinction great in itself but far above that is the high regard in which Colonel McClure is held, not only by his fellow journalists of Philadelphia, but by all who have the honor of knowing him as well as I do"

Governor Hastings made a facetious reference to Colonel McClure's school days According to the local biographers they were both very bad boys It was part of the daily programme of the roadside school when he was in attendance to have prayers, whip "Aleck" McClure and then proceed with the lessons. He took week about with his brother in going to school and attending to the stock and other work on his father's farm" He took a post graduate course in a tannery, and fifty years ago became the editor and proprietor of the Juniata Sentinel at the age of nineteen years 'Young McClure became at once an entire and complete newspaper establishment in himself He was the active editorial writer, the agent who solicited for the increase of its circulation he was the printer who set the type and at the same time the printer's devil He was the pressman who printed the sheet, the folder who prepared it for the post office He was also the business manager and exchanged country produce for the yearly subscription price Apart from the aid given him by one apprentice every issue of the Sentinel was absolutely and entirely the product of his brain and his hands The Sentinel lives today as a monument to his genius and industry"

When Colonel McClure began his editorial work some years later in Philadelphia there was not a newspaper in that city nor in the State that had a circulation of 5000, excepting only the Ledger, then a penny journal almost unknown outside of the city Even the New York Tribune and New York Herald then relatively quite as distinguished as national journals as they are today, did not have a daily circulation of over 15,000 There are several daily journals now published in Philadelphia each of which circulates more newspapers every day than did all the great dailies of New York and Pennsylvania combined fifty years ago There were then successful penny papers in New York and Pittsburg as well as Philadelphia but the penny journal of that day was only a local newspaper in its way, and was unfelt as a political factor

The Philadelphia Times was originally conducted as a Democratic newspaper Editor McClure was a Democrat, but was thoroughly independent of mere party control He was the personal friend of Lincoln and Grant, and in the last Presidential election the whole weight of his great influence was thrown in favor of the election of the Republican candidate He made his paper a power It represented clean politics and honest journalism He is rightly classed with the men of splendid editorial achievements who have gone before him—Greeley and Raymond Bennett and Bryant, Chandler and McMichael, Weed and Croswell

It is not often that such a mellow twilight falls to the lot of any editor It did not fall to the lot of Greeley nor Raymond Colonel McClure put his own strong personality into his paper He stamped it with his character He said at the dinner "I have long held that the responsible direction of a widely read and respected daily newspaper is the highest trust under our free government It do not thus speak of it to claim for it honors which may be questioned but I speak of it to present the oppressive responsibilities which rest upon those who are today educating a nation of 70 000 000 of people, under a government where every citizen is a sovereign, and where the people hold in their own hands the destiny of the greatest Republic of the world Presidents, Cabinets, Senators and Representatives come and play their parts on the public stage and pass away—the few to be remembered, the many to be forgotten—and political parties are created and perish as new necessities and new conditions arise in the progress of our free institutions In my own day there have been created four new political organizations which attained national importance, all of which have elected Governors in Pennsylvania, and two of which have elected Presidents of the United States, but three of them exist today only in history'

To seek promotion in civil trust from the editorial chair of an influential newspaper, is to sacrifice the grander opportunity and responsibility for the unsatisfying fame of official distinction It is the mission of the newspaper to create Presidents and other rulers, to judge them when in power to sustain them when they have been faithful and efficient in the discharge of public duties, and to defeat them when they are forgetful of the public welfare In the discharge of these important duties the newspapers must above all, be free from the suspicion of seeking individual advantage, and it can be so only by accepting its trust as highest of all and more enduring than all Great editors have been presumably honored by conferring upon them high official positions in recognition for party services, but no editor in the entire history of American journalism who has made his newspaper secondary to political ambition, has written any other record than failure as both editor and statesman"

There has probably never been in the history of the country such an assemblage of notable men to honor an editor as was present on this occasion. Although a similar assembly might weel have celebrated the editorial service of such men as Greeley, Bryant and Weed. Law, literature, statesmanship, divinity, science and art were all represented. Senator Joseph Hawley, who owns the Hartford Courant which began its existence in 1764, and is one of the best newspapers in the country, uttered words of the highest appreciation of the great editor. The occasion was the more rare because few men have wrought continuously as editors for half a century, and because it was an assembly of the most notable men of the country without distinction of party or schools, who met to honor the man in the golden year of his work.

Six Millions For the Valley Road.

The deed of trust executed by Claus Spreckels of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad for six million dollars is another step in the progress of that road There will be little difficulty in raising the money When the enterprise was outlined, it was a ten million proposition, although the talk at that time was that the road could be constructed from Bakersfield to Oakland for six million dollars That section between Fresno and Bakersfield will be completed first.

There is little probability that the terminus will be other than a temporary one at Stockton One steamer has been ordered to ply in that connection between that city and San Francisco The road will reach that city, but whether by way of Oakland or by some other route, is not certainly known If the President of the Valley Railroad had been interested in the Corral Hollow coal mines there is hardly a doubt that the road would now have been well on its way by that route towards completion to Oakland But the President was interested in coal mines in another direction, and that probably accounts for the difference

Coming of a Distinguished Educator.

Dr William T Harris, United States Commissioner of Education and an author and thinker of national reputation, arrived yesterday for a short visit to California. He is everywhere recognized as a leader in the school of modern philosophy He has been engaged for a series of lectures before the Philosophical Union of Berkeley, in which Professor Howison is a notable leader, and through whose influence Dr Harris comes to Berkeley. He will deliver his first lecture there on Friday evening at Stiles Hall This will be an open meeting

On Thursday evening of this week, Dr Harris will be the guest of the Berkeley Club. The meeting on that evening will be limited to members and a few invited guests for lack of room. The Club seldom holds any public meetings except on anniversary occasions Next year it will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary which will probably be observed by a public meeting. The advent of Dr Harris at Berkeley will be a notable occasion It is in line with the coming of distinguished men every year to discuss the high themes of philosophy at Berkeley

Evangelist Moody is stirring up things in New York He is bucking against the Sunday newspapers It is no use to attempt to abolish them They have come to stay for better or for worse This is the way Moody heaves his rocks "I never read a Sunday paper, I wouldn't have one in my house You may talk about Tammany' But I believe right down in my heart that the Sunday papers have done more harm than Tammany ever did Why, look at this one item There were 25 000 divorces last year in this country The Sunday papers describe everything of that sort at great length. Tell me that doesn't put the idea in many a man's head to go and get a divorce? Look at your suicides! A man reads such an account on Sunday when he has plenty of time, and the devil tempts him to do the same thing There were 3,000 murders in this country in 1890, in 1895 there were 12,000 They are increasing all the time I have fought this thing right along We never had a Sunday paper till the war came, and we got along very well without it They began then, and I think they have been lowering their tone ever since I believe if this Republic gives up the Sabbath we are going to have anarchy"

Scarface Charley, one of that small band of Modoc warriors who was concerned in the massacre at the lava beds in California, of General Canby and others recently died on the reservation in the Indian Territory He had become a good Indian Some years ago he professed religion, and since that time had been a leader in the church and Sunday school and respected by Indians and whites alike. A private graveyard contains the remains of three of his children The tombstones can be seen from the door of his residence He leaves a widow and three children and the remnant of the once famous Modoc tribe to mourn his death Scarface was not really a Modoc Indian. He wandered away from the Rogue River Indians and married a Modoc woman His story of the massacre showed that he took no active part in it He was rated as an honest Indian, and his good character saved his life.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

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DEATHS.

1687—Sir William Petty, political economist
1745—Abee Desfontaines, translator of Virgil and Horace
1798—Thomas Pennant, naturalist
1809—Antoine Francois de Fourcroy, French chemist
1852—Rev Samuel Lee Orientalist
1859—Wilhelm Grimm, author of fairy tales
1892—Major General John M. Brannan U S A, retired
1893—Hon James Blank first Prohibition candidate for President
1894—James Gillilan Chief Justice of Supreme Court Minnesota

OTHER EVENTS

1602—Bay of Monterey Cal, discovered by Viscayno
1718—War declared against Spain by England
1773—Boston tea party
1780—Expedition to Virginia under Arnold left New York
1800—Treaty of armed neutrality by Russia Denmark and Sweden
-806—Kingfisher took La Elizabeth
1809—Napoleon I divorced Empress Josephine
1815—Brazil formed into a kingdom
1835—Great fire in New York, loss $20,000,000.
1857—Great earthquake in Naples
1862—Gen Banks assumed command at New Orleans
1863—Gen Averill's raid on Salem W Va
1864—Gen Thomas again victorious over Hood
1871—William M Tweed arrested on a criminal charge of fraud released by Judge Barnard on $5 000 bail
1873—The new constitution adopted in Pennsylvania by an overwhelming majority
1880—Resolutions of sympathy for laboring classes in Ireland passed House of Representatives
1882—Eight men killed by a boiler explosion at Canton, Ill
1883—Steamer San Augustine burned in the Bay of Biscay
1884—New Orleans Exposition is formally opened
1885—A plot to assassinate twenty prominent Californians discovered
1889—David J Brewer of Kansas appointed Associate United States Supreme Court Justice
1889—Cronin murderers convicted at Chicago, Burke, Coughlin and O'Sullivan get life penalty
1890—Falling coal in mine near Hazelton, Pa, killed 400 miners
1891—Quebec's Cabinet dismissed from office by Lieut-Gov Angers
1892—De Lesseps arrested in Paris, implicated in Panama swindle
1894—Ex-Premier Giolitti of Italy becomes a fugitive
1895—Infernal machines mailed in Chicago to Armour and Pullman

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

When the Czar on leaving Paris had turned over to the authorities of public assistance his gift of 100 000 francs for the poor of Paris M de Mohrenheim the Russian Ambassador sent to that charitable institution the requests for alms that had been received by the Emperor and Empress during their sojourn in Paris There was a list of 350 notes coming from all parts of France, and even from Algeria, Switzerland and Siberia, some written upon packing paper others on paper bearing monograms and crests There were those who asked from the Czar as a souvenir a horse, a jewel, a medal, or that he would beg from President Faure a tobacco shop for them. There were many letters from would-be actors and musicians, asking for funds with which to complete their education. The 100,000 francs have been divided among the "registered" poor of Paris at the rate of two francs a head Of the 350 begging letter writers those who appear to be worthy will be relieved by the ordinary funds of the public assistance.

A Kansas City paper says that a firm in that city, which makes canned soups of various sorts, was surprised to receive from Rhode Island the other day an inquiry as to the terms at which it would sell "wish-bones" in thousand lots This request has revealed to the company a new source of income, and one not wholly unimportant Hitherto the skeletons of the numerous fowls it uses have been ground into fertilizers, but, having discovered that there is a demand for 'wish-bones to be used for various decorations and sentimental purposes, the Kansas City men think that by properly pushing the trade they can get more for this one bone than they have been receiving for all the rest.

The approach of winter always brings what might be called an avalanche of street beggars A new dodge is for some young fellow to approach you on the street with four pennies in his hand and ask you for another to make five to get a cup of coffee, for he has had nothing to eat since morning No person outside of a miser can hardly refuse such a request and so the beggar gets lots of coppers and nickels too for a person who has no coppers will say 'Here's a nickel," and would scorn to ask for the change It is said that one beggar reaps an easy harvest of about $1 a night in this way.

Among the curiosities of tropical plant life are the pearls found occasionally in the cocoanut palm of the Philippine Islands—pearls which like those of the ocean are composed of carbonate of lime. The bamboo too yields another precious product in the shape of true opals which are found in its joints. In each case this mineral matter is of course obtained from the soil

Dr Temple the new Archbishop of Canterbury, is perhaps the one man living who has refused to yield to the will of the Emperor of Germany When the latter was visiting England says a writer in the Boston Transcript, he sent a request to Dr Temple to call upon him The time of the Bishop of London is always fully occupied Every quarter of an hour in the day has its appointed work To make even a formal call on the Emperor of Germany at a time when, owing to his visit, passenger and vehicular travel was almost at a standstill in the streets of London, meant the giving up of nearly a whole day, every minute of which was filled up with most important episcopal engagements Actuated, therefor by a high sense of duty, Bishop Temple declined to go, saying it was impossible for him to comply with the Emperor's request The bearer of the message was thunderstruck at these words, and said "My Lord neither I nor anybody else ever conveyed such an answer to the Emperor of Germany!" "I cannot help it," said Bishop Temple, "you must convey it now." And he never made the desired call.

According to a correspondent of the Washington Star, Marcus A. Hanna owns a little pineapple patch in Dade County, Florida, which he loves to visit "Mr Hanna," the writer says, "was boarding at Palm Beach, where the hotels charge $6 a day during three months of the year and $4 a week during the other time Well, Mr. Hanna was boarding there during the 98-a-day season The germ of the pineapple contagion entered his blood, and he bought an acre of pine land from Representative Linton of Michigan who owns a big track of muck and pine lands along the Biscayne Bay Canal Mr Hanna's acre lies between the Atlantic and the Everglades 900 miles south of Jacksonville Uncle Mose Hawkins a Florida Republican tends it and sends a monthly crop report to Mr Hanna Uncle Mose told the writer that he would rather grub an acre of hummock land with the sun at meridian and the mosquitoes in full bloom than to write out 'dat 'port ter Marse Hanna'"

A railroad man who has been in the West says 'The Santa Fe Prescott and Phoenix Railroad lately announced that thereafter it will pay $7 per head for cattle killed by its trains, and nothing for horses To the Easterner this seems wrong as to the horses but the fact is it is generosity on the part of the company—actual generosity Range horses are absolutely worthless and men have been out shooting their own horses to save taxes. Guns and shells cost money, to say nothing of the time required to kill the animals In strict equity the railroad should be paid, say a quarter a head, by the owners for freeing them from a nuisance'—N Y Tribune

The Etiquette of the Road.

The minor or unwritten rules of cycling road etiquette have to deal more with the social side of the sport Should wheelmen and women who are strangers salute each others in passing especially when they so pass on country roads? Does the fact that a man and woman are cyclists allow the man to tender assistance to the woman if her wheel has gone wrong in any way? How should men and women dress when wheeling? All these and a hundred other questions which are daily answering themselves or are being answered by the cyclists of the country, constitute, when solved by the larger number of men and women cyclists the etiquette of the road Cycling is as yet too young a sport to have fully established an etiquette, and there are situations which almost daily confront the cyclist experienced as he or she may be in the refinements which govern the intercourse of cultivated people, which are puzzling ones to solve. It would be far easier to compile the etiquette of the road from the negative than from the positive standpoint, and unfortunately the cycling craze affords every day on our streets and highways too many evidences of examples of bad manners and inappropriate dress, which would enable the observant man or woman to treat the whole subject comparatively easily under the heading of "Don'ts." The men or women of natural or acquired refinement, who know how to conduct themselves in the parlor, dining room and in other departments of life are not likely to misbehave on the wheel and those who are sincerely desirous of knowing what is the proper thing to do should study the manners and procedure of the most refined person of their acquaintance when on the wheel—Harper's Weekly.

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GOOD OPERAS ARE GIVEN

Music Lovers Have a Treat at the Macdonough Theater.

"The Black Hussar" Will Be the Bill For This Evening.

The performance of "The Tar and Tartar" at the Macdonough Theater last night was enjoyed by another appreciative audience. It went with a dash and a vivacity that made it thoroughly enjoyable and the many charming musical numbers met with a warm reception. Encores were frequent and the humor of the comedians met with a ready response from the audience.

The comedians are in a great measure responsible for the success of the company Gilbert Clayton was leading comedian with the Pearl of Pekin company, for three years principal support of Francis Wilson, and also with Lillian Russell, Charles A Hoyt and A. M. Palmer. He is a character actor whose methods are legitimate. Stanley Felch is well known as a fun-maker, he has made a big hit at the Tivoli Robert Lett a young man with a fine baritone voice and ability as a comedian, was last season with the Lady Slavey at the New York Casino. These artists, supported by a well trained chorus and orchestra under the direction of Eugene Rolhenberg, and the entire stage superintended by Jules Grau, present an aggregation which must meet the approval of every lover of good music and refined comedy

Tonight Millocker's pretty opera, "The Black Hussars," will be given Tomorrow night 'Paul Jones" is listed 'Ship Ahoy" is the bill for Friday, "Erminie" for the matinee and "Fra Diavolo" and "Lucia for Saturday evening.

THE OAKLAND

"She' is proving one of the strongest cards presented at the Oakland for a long time.

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The novel ordinance introduced by the Board of Health has a mate in Sacramento, judging by the following item in the Bee of that city.

"On Sunday morning the anti-expectoration ordinance went into effect, and it is now the duty of every police officer to arrest any person caught spitting upon a sidewalk, upon the floor of a street car or stairs of a public building

"A great many people are inclined to obey the new law, as they are seen to step to the edge of a sidewalk and expectorate in the gutter. But there are many others who do not observe and probably will not do so until the heavy hand of the law is laid upon them.

MURDOCK NON-SUITED.

A non-suit was granted in the case of Murdock vs the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric railway for $20,000 damages yesterday afternoon by Judge Ogden on the ground that the complainant had shown contributory negligence Murdock was a conductor on the road in question and was injured by being thrown against a rheostat of a car by the sudden starting forward of the car after the current had been applied. He claimed that the tendency of the car to jump forward was due to defective machinery The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

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The congregation of the old St Johns Episcopal Church are not idlers The smoke of the burning of the church had hardly cleared away before a church home was obtained Rev Father King, who felt so keenly their loss, at once offered St. Mary's Hall on the corner of Seventh and Grove streets and it was joyfully accepted and is now being rapidly fitted up for the service of St Johns on Sunday next

The vested choir of forty men and boys, under direction of Organist Hunt and Miss Elizabeth Sherman, will render the music at each service Morning service at 11 o'clock evening service at 7 30, Sunday School at 9 35

The idea of consolidation with any other parish has not entered the minds of old St. John's people. It is the mother parish and the children should flock to them and not vice versa

The identity of the old mother church in this county to be in the least impaired would be to the minds of many almost sacrilege

It is hoped the services will be largely attended in the new place of worship.

CHAUNCEY TAYLOR ESTATE

The estate of Chauncey Taylor in California has been appraised at $175 657 30 Eastern property is not included There was $55,000 cash on hand, $8,000 notes, also 200 shares in Contra Costa Water Company, valued at $5,000, 1,100 shares in Judson Dynamite and Powder Company, worth $8 250 100 shares in the San Francisco Gas Light Company $9 600, 100 shares in the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, $5 200, 200 shares in the California Cotton Mills, $8,000, a three-eighths interest in the business of Taylor & Co $46,362 30; residence on Eighth and Castro streets, $17,500, furniture in same, $1,350, other real estate, $11,250, personal effects, $145

GOOD NEWS FOR OAKLAND.

An important document was signed by Claus Spreckels yesterday whereby he deeded in trust to the Mercantile Trust Company of New York all the property of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Spreckels signed the deed as president of the road after having been formally authorized by the directors. The trust was created to secure $6,000,000 to complete the road from Stockton to Oakland and the extension of the line from Fresno to Bakersfield. Bonds will be issued covering the amount. The first call on the Trust Company will be made for $1,000,000 in bonds in January.

GEO. WHEATON'S ILLNESS.

George H. Wheaton of this city was stricken with vertigo on Market street last evening while on his way to the ferry He was at once removed to the Lick House and physicians were called. Mrs. Wheaton went to San Francisco on receipt of the telegram notifying her of his condition He is resting easily to-day, but will not be removed to his home on Lake street until he is better Mr. Wheaton is senior member of the wholesale firm of Wheaton & Luhrs

Dr. Tischer Hurt.

Dr. Tischer of Alameda met with a serious accident last Sunday, which came nearly proving fatal.

He was spending a week's outing at the Cattermoll ranch, in the Santa Cruz mountains. He and Mr. Cattermoll were taking a horseback ride, when the horse on which Dr. Tischer was riding got too near a cliff and both horse and doctor fell fifteen feet to the bottom of the ravine. The horse escaped injury, but Dr. Tischer sustained an ugly wound several inches long on the side of the head. He returned to Alameda yesterday.

In Good Hands

The directors of the Home for the Adult Blind held their annual meeting last evening. Colonel N. T. James was re-elected president and T C. Coogan vice-president. The report of Superintendent Jack Hays showed that the institution is in a prosperous condition and that the greatest harmony prevails between inmates and officers.

Patents Issued

Patents have been granted to Alameda County people as follows. Sakaye Mikami, Oakland, potato cutter; Joseph L Pelithonime, Oakland, car axle box, William H Smith, Berkeley, can soldering machine, Anson Sprague, San Leandro, electric railway

Ginn Exonerated.

Private George A Ginn of Company A, N G. C., who was charged by Captain Poulter with being derelict in his duty, and who was court-martialled and tried before Major Juillard of Santa Rosa, has been exonerated by the latter gentleman.

For Oakland Harbor.

Dr. McLean, health officer of Alameda has arrived in Washington, D. C., where he will work in the interests of the proposed appropriation of $364,000 for the completion of Oakland harbor work.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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POLICE ARE PRACTICAL.

Chief Lloyd Speaks In Defense of His Men.

They Believe in Spending Their Money Where 'Tis Made.

The directors of the Merchants' Exchange held their regular weekly meeting last night There were present Messrs Brown, Burtchael, Chapman, Coward, Cushing, Gard, Reed Sinclair, Tum Suden, Boyer and Sohst

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Pearce and adopted.

The secretary read the following names received from the State Development Committee of San Francisco and reported to the persons making inquiries as regards Alameda County A. Link, 2154 Denver, Col, H Mackay, Hewlett, Va, G. W. Staut, Tacony, Penn, Charles Ehlers, Davenport, Ia, Mrs J. B Davidson, Milwaukee, Wis, J. F Gesner, New York City, C. H Moscrip, Alton, Ills.; G W. Bowman, Harrisburg, Pa., R E Eastman, Hanover, Ind, C A Mausy, Dallas, Texas; Wm Rehfeld, Warner, South Dakota; M F Steele, Gold Hill, Oregon.

The secretary was authorized to forward to each copies of Facts and Figures of Alameda County.

The secretary read a communication from the Pacific Coast Realty Company requesting that the board receive bids for certain patents on bicycle gearing of a certain make which are now for sale. The Exchange decided to receive the bids and allow them to be opened in the rooms of the association, but to have no other responsibility in the premises.

The secretary then read the following names of persons in the East who had filed an application with him for copies of Facts and Figures."

Miss Lulu Wick, Osgood, Ohio, G. W. VanBuren, Clio, O T., S. Vail, Clio, O. T; J. A Chenoweth, Glen Farm, Dark County, Ohio, Gracie Oswalt, Arcanum, Dark County, Ohio, Della Lytle, Sharpeye, Ohio, H F. Helms, Saint Mary, Ohio, Ezekial Gibson Hagerman, O, H F. Dearshem, Greenville, Ohio Jennie Whitman, Greenville, Ohio, G H Gibson, New Weston, Ohio; Harley Monks, German, Ohio, Mary Longnecker, Hillgrove, Ohio E. S. Surpinger, Hagerman, Ohio, C O Halderwood, German, Ohio, Wm. Lady, Greenville, Ohio, A. A. Kolp, Union City, Indiana, D T Wells, West Manchester, Ohio, Harley Heilner, H. D. Ford, North Star, Ohio James D. Beyer, Greenville

Copies of "Facts and Figures" were ordered forwarded to the applicants

With regard to the statement made at the last meeting that police officers of this city are buying their uniforms in San Francisco, Chief Lloyd, who was present by request, said that since he had been a member of the police force there had been a lack of uniformity in the police uniform. Scarcely two uniforms of the same color could be found. The material of the uniform was supposed to be 6x French beaver. While that was good material, yet it was not satisfactory because of uniformity in color, was very dear and besides was a foreign manufacture. He had begun to investigate the subject and had found that the police force in San Francisco had been making its uniforms out of Golden Gate beaver, which could be got in bolts at the rate of $5.50 a yard. He had asked D. C Brown to get him a sample of the goods. Mr Brown had done so, and reported that the cloth was not anything like the 6X French beaver. The cloth would fade. He had decided therefore that it was not the cloth for the police force He had got also a sample of the cloth used in the uniforms of the New York police, which was made in the Essex mills in Lowell, Massachusetts He had conferred with local tailors and M. J Keller had succeeded in getting a sample also of the cloth from New York Both samples were identical in color and texture He had then brought the matter up before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, but no definite action had been taken on the subject Officer Keefe had told him that he desired to get a uniform and told him also that a certain tailor in this city was to make the uniform The chief told Keefe that the police were getting their money from the citizens and the money should go back to them whenever that could be done. He had learned that Keefe had the suit made and knew that he had it made by a tailor in this city. Captain Fletcher had had a coat made but while the captain had been measured in San Francisco, the coat had been made in this city. The chief said that he was satisfied that the members of the police force are imbued with the spirit of patronizing home industry. The chief then referred to the fact that the merchants of this city purchased their supplies from houses in San Francisco He wanted to know what was the matter with Oakland and why could not the local merchants buy direct from New York or from the manufacturer. It looked to him as if Oakland is being discriminated against. If the merchants of the city felt as the police force does with respect to patronizing home industry there would be little fault to be found.

Mayor Davie and Commissioners Peirsol and Wilson set forth their willingness to do all in their power to have the members of the department under their charge purchase all their supplies here.

D. C Brown then explained how the report that officers were having uniforms made in San Francisco had arisen and that it was based on the statement of a reputable business man. He was happy to learn that the report was unfounded.

The following business men and firms were admitted to membership in the Exchange: P. J. O'Connell, C. D. Bates, W T. Veitch and Bro., F A. Cowell, P. J. Mitchells, S. B. Rothenberg, A. Kayser, Craft & Russell, Hansen & Kahlert, V. P. Mitchels, Eagle Iron Works, M. Marks, Fred Moore, Oakland Pioneer Soda Water Company.

The directors then adjourned till the first Tuesday in 1897.

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CENTRAL SCHOOL CLOSING.

The regular work of the term at the Central School will cease to-morrow noon. The A 9th and the commercial classes will continue their ordinary recitations up to noon The B or High 9th classes, will spend the hours from 10 A M. to noon in a contest debate, each of the four classes having elected two representatives. Three rooms will be thrown together, thus enabling the students to accommodate a hundred or more friends. Prominent citizens of Oakland will act as judges of the debate, which promises to be exceedingly interesting. This contest will be made an annual feature in the school.

Friday morning the A 9th and the commercial students will assemble in their class room for a half-hour to receive the report of their term standing Friday afternoon at 1 P. M the B 9th classes will assemble to receive diplomas of graduation and listen to short addresses by two prominent citizens, representing respectively the professional and industrial activities The classes will contribute music under the direction of Miss Eliza P. Brown, instructress in music for the department.

On both Thursday and Friday the public are invited to visit the shops and see the manual work done during the term

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The annual meeting of the Presbytery of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties was held yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley The subject of foreign missions attracted much attention. A resolution was adopted by which the ministers agreed to preach "Mission" sermons the second Sunday in January The young people of the churches will be urged to assist in supporting missionaries in foreign fields It was also recommended that the Synod make the Synodical chairman of foreign missions to hold his place for at least five years

Rev. S. S Palmer and Rev R. F. Coyle were appointed a committee to urge young people's societies to support foreign missions.

The election of commissioners to the General Assembly resulted as follows The Rev. F S. Brush, of Alameda, the Rev S. S Palmer of East Oakland, Elder C. P Hoag and Elder C M Buck, alternates—the Rev. E F. Fish, the Rev. R Logan, R. T. Stewart and Geo A Bordwell.

During the afternoon Rev S S. Palmer delivered an address on Mission Work In the evening President Martin Kellogg of the State University spoke on "The Student and the Church" Professor Elmer Brown and Rev F S Brush also delivered addresses.

Congregationalists Meet.

The Oakland Congregational ministers attended the formal installation of Rev. George C Adams, D. D, as pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco. The public installation occurred last evening. Rev. C. R Brown of the First Congregational Church of this city preached the sermon, taking as his text "For I long to see you that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift,' and this message he applied to the time and place The venerable Rev. George Mooar, D. D., of this city delivered the installation prayer. The charge to the people was given by Rev. Dr. E P. Chapman, pastor of the Market Street Congregational church of this city.

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C. Hofsletter's new harness store has a large stock of goods. Repairing also done. Call in and see him. 409 Twelfth st.

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PATCHWORK WON'T DO.

Street Superintendent Miller Reports on Telegraph Avenue.

He Advises Entire Reconstruction as Speedily as Possible.

Street Superintendent Miller and the Good Roads Association differ on the best plan for repairing Telegraph avenue. At the request of the association, the Council passed an ordinance to print appropriating $1 100 to be used in "patching up" the street, but before finally adopting it referred the matter to the Board of Public Works for it to report on the advisability of spending the money. The Board turned the matter over to the Street Superintendent. He made his report at this morning's meeting, and the members of the Board, save Peirsol, who was not present, agreed that the ideas therein contained embraced their views. The report was as follows.

"In reference to the repair of Telegraph avenue and the advisability of patching up the street with bitumen as per the ordinance referred to your honorable body by the City Council, I beg leave to report that in my judgment it would not be wise nor judicious to expend any sum of money in 'patching' the avenue

'I believe the best course to pursue is to continue the practice of filling in the depressions with broken stone until the money can be made available for reconstructing that portion of the street which is practically worn out The pavement for several blocks in length is entirely too far gone to justify any great expense for repairs In fact, it is beyond repair, and should be reconstructed as soon as possible The new work should consist of a concrete foundation, surfaced with the best quality of bituminous rock and the cost of the work will probably range from 20 cents to 24 cents per square foot At these prices the sum of $8,000 would be sufficient to reconstruct in the manner above stated that portion of the pavement which is so completely worn out that it is quite difficult to keep it in passable condition by filling in the depressions with rock.

'I believe the best policy would be to reconstruct the street on permanent lines as fast as the existing pavement wears out and meantime to maintain it in as passable condition at the least possible expense by filling in the depressions with broken stone At the present time several blocks should be reconstructed, and it is more than probable that each succeeding year it will be found necessary to reconstruct two or more blocks of the pavement

'Yours truly, M K MILLER"

The report was referred to the Council

Letters were read from Wm J Dingee and his engineer Mr Boardman in regard to the Orange street reservoir and the secretary of the Board was requested to arrange a meeting tomorrow

The secretary was also instructed to advertise for bids for putting the prison floor in a sanitary condition

The Bordeaux Club represented by Jos. Rosenberg and J Brannan, requested permission to stretch a banner across Broadway, notifying the public that a French ball would be given Christmas evening.

Dr Harris's Visit.

Dr William T. Harris, the United States Commissioner of Education, is now the guest of Professor George H. Howison, of the department of philosophy of the State University The professor comes to the Pacific Coast as the guest of the Philosophical Union which has been studying Hegel's Philosophy, and expect Dr. Harris to answer some of the important questions that have arisen during the past six months.

Dr. Harris will deliver his first address Friday evening at Stiles Hall on "The Nature of the Absolute Reality." Next Tuesday evening he will speak before the Philosophical Union on its work. He will speak before the State Teachers Association at San Jose, Monday he will speak at the Presbyterian Ministerial Association of San Francisco. The following Wednesday he will address the Sorosis Club in San Francisco. He will leave for the East the 26th of the month.

MILLS COLLEGE CONCERT.

The mid-term concert given last evening by the students of the Mills College Conservatory of Music, was a rare treat to lovers of classical composition. A programme including works of many of the great composers was illustrated by well rendered selections, both instrumental and vocal. In spite of the rain which had threatened all day, the hall and adjoining rooms were crowded with guests and the audience showed its appreciation of the students' work by frequent and hearty applause.

Miss Alice Gray's sympathetic interpretation of Haydn deserves special mention, as does the playing of Miss Persis Coleman and Miss Constance Rose. A duet by the Misses Gillmore and Geery and Mendelssohn's Spring Song by Miss Grace Webster were received with marked favor. The entire programme showed the successful training of Prof. Louis Lisser and Mme. Julie Rosewald. The pretty choruses were under the direction of P. C. Allen.

The programme was as follows.

Invitation to the Dance...Choral Class
(a) Fantasie in C minor ... ... Miss Sadie Morgans
(b) Solo from St. Matthews' Passion, ... Miss Edith Wilson
(a) Variations in F minor... ... ... Miss Alice Gray
(b) With Verdure Clad (Creation).. ... ... Miss Katheryn Pinkham
(a) Fantasie in D minor... ... ... Miss Annie Treloar
(b) Duo from Cosi fan tutte... ... Misses Gillman and Geery
(a) Andante in F major... ... ... Miss Selma Anderson
(b) I Think of Thee ... ... Miss Elizabeth Stoddard
(a) Rondo Brillante in E flat... ... ... Miss Constance Rose
(b) Duo, Rogue, Hold Fast... ... Misses Webster and Gillman
(a) Impromptu op 142, No. 3... ... ... Miss Marie Robbins
(b) Margaret at the Spinning Wheel ... ... Miss Edith Wilson
(a) Arabeske ... Miss Ada Story
(b) Die Alten Boesen Lieder... .. .. Miss Zuelettia Geery
(a) Andante Cantabile and Presto Agitato ... Miss Persis Coleman
(b) Spring Song ... ... Miss Grace A. Webster
"Who has the Prettiest Lambkins?" ... ... Choral Class

The platform was banked with ferns and marguerites, the Mills flower, and the rooms were artistically decorated with roses and potted plants

After the concert the guests were served to light refreshments in the dining hall.

BURGLARS FRUSTRATED.

Porch climbers made an unsuccessful attempt last evening to loot the S. T. Alexander resident at Sixteenth and Filbert streets

As usual with this class of burglars, the time chosen was between 6 and 7 o'clock while the family was at dinner One of the servant girls, however, heard the man climbing up the trellis on the side of the front porch and gave the alarm

The burglar heard it and dropped to the ground and when the family reached the door his rapidly vanishing form was just visible as he ran up the street.

The man did not get into the house, so nothing was taken. Detectives Holland and Shorey are investigating the case today, but have little to work on, as no description can be given of the burglar.

DESERVED THEIR FREEDOM

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—Governor Richards has granted a full pardon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke, serving seventeen-year terms each in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the murder of John P. Stewart by poisoning. They already served a year.

Stewart was a wealthy man.

Suspicion first fell upon his wife, Mary Stewart. She was arrested at Spokane and tried at Missoula. To save herself she accused her mother and step-father. They were convicted by her testimony of murder in the second degree.

Remorse overtook Mrs. Stewart and she finally confessed to her attorney and to ex-Gov. Toole, but commited suicide before her written statement could be signed.

FOR TWELFTH STREET.

East Oaklanders will assemble at Washington Hall this evening and citizens from Boulevard Terrace, Peralta Heights and other portions of the Eastern suburb will investigate ways and means of improving East Twelfth street. John A Britton and other members of the Good Roads Committee will be present and address the meeting. Tonight's assemblage is under the charge of C. H. Miller, Robert Lackie, J. D. Hayes, and J D Rowe of Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Club.

Father Ferguson's Lecture.

Rev. James Ferguson of this city was the principal speaker at an entertainment given at Metropolitan Temple San Francisco, Monday evening, by Council 7, Y. M. I. His subject was the "Triumphs of Truth," and he discussed the subject in a masterly way. He reviewed briefly and interestingly the history of the Roman Catholic Church through the past ages, and dwelt on its many intellectual enterprises. He quoted from Matthew Arnold and other non-Catholic writers, who were, he said, unprejudiced witnesses for the glory and the indestructibility of the truth as it lives in the Roman Catholic Church.

Father Ferguson's remarks were listened to with interest and frequently interrupted with applause.

His Mind is Gone.

Mary Colehan, late of Livermore, who has several times been before commissions on the ground of insanity, was committed to the Stockton Asylum yesterday Of late she has been living in the Wilson House, which she declares she owns in connection with the building in which the Union Savings Bank is located. She says her mother, who died several years ago, told her that A. A. Moore had in his possession documents to show her title to the property.

Death of an Aged Priest.

Brother Julius expired at St. Joseph's Academy yesterday at the advanced age of 68 years. Before he joined the Brotherhood he was known as Martin Noonan and was at one time a resident of St. Louis, Mo.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

William G. Anderson, San Francisco.....29
May Driess, Alameda 23
Samuel B. Thompson, San Francisco.....56
Florence Cosgrove, San Francisco 18

THE LAW IS FRAMED.

Senator Stratton Will Make a Fight Against the Marsh.

An Interesting Meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club last evening. The reports from the various committees were made and acted upon.

The question of bituminizing Seventh street at the various stations on the S. P. Co. line was discussed at length. Mr. Stanley thought it advisable to see what it would cost to do the work.

William Walsh suggested the advisability of seeing the property owners relative to the matter before going ahead too fast. There might be objections met with, and the club he thought must not arouse any ill feeling from the residents.

Mr. Koening made a motion to lay the matter over for four weeks, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Cuvellier stated that he had casually spoken to General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific Company in relation to the bituminizing matter, and in all probability the company would render some assistance in connection with the same.

The following letter was received from Senator-elect F. S. Stratton and read to the club, after which Mr. Stratton was extended a vote of thanks by the members for his interest in behalf of the organization:

DECEMBER 9, 1896.

George J. W. Stark, President West Oakland Improvement Club, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: Pursuant to promise which I made several weeks ago at a meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club, at which you presided, and which was to the effect that I would draft a proposed act enabling cities to abate a nuisance such as exists at the West Oakland marsh, I herewith enclose to you the proposed measure.

I have given to the subject matter very careful consideration and have examined quite thoroughly into constitutional and technical questions involved. The matter has not been free from difficulty, and I submit the proposed law for your consideration, and for any suggestion which you, or those interested with you, may feel free to make.

At the meeting it was suggested on all sides that no law existed whereby any ordinance could be passed by the city bringing about the desired result as to the West Oakland nuisance.

I have, in my labors, acted upon that statement, and have accordingly not examined the city charter as to whether or not the attorneys who had passed upon the matter were correct.

Last evening, however, I had a talk with President Mott of the City Council, and he stated to me that at the meeting several nights before an ordinance had been introduced which it was hoped would bring about the ends which are sought upon all sides. If this be true, then, of course, further legislation would be unnecessary.

Mr. Mott, however, was not positive that the ordinance would so operate, or that the law would permit of what he suggested. This ordinance, he stated, would be published in the Tribune in one or two days thereafter.

I think, therefore, it might be well for you to submit this proposed act to City Attorney Peirsol, or to any other attorney who may have been familiar with the matter.

There are a great many sections and provisions in this proposed law which may not be clear to you, and yet which have been inserted for legal reasons as developed by my researches.

I am very anxious, however, to assist you and the people of West Oakland in ameliorating the condition of affairs existing there, and promise you all the support which I can give in any proper measure within my power. Very truly yours,

F. S. STRATTON.

THE ACT.

The bill referred to and which will be introduced by Senator Stratton, will give the Board of Health of any incorporated city the power to define and determine what constitutes a nuisance and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner and the manner in which the menace to public health is done away with. The Board of Health will be required to serve a notice on the owners of property that through filth or the stagnation of water is dangerous to health and the owners must within five days remove or abate the nuisance. This notice may be served personal or in writing, or by posting a notice on the property for five days, by mailing the notice or having it published for five days in any newspaper of general circulation.

The Board of Health is given the authority to draw upon the general funds for such sums as are needed for the removal, suppression or abatement of the nuisance, but the sum is not to exceed $500. If the necessary precautions to health will require the expenditure of a sum larger than $500, the Board of Health must refer the matter to the City Council, or other governing power of a city. If the City Council order the report of the Board of Health to be carried into effect, the superintendent of streets is required to see that the proper notices are made to owner. If the owner does not follow instruction, the superintendent must see to it that the nuisance is removed or abated. These improvements shall be made by the superintendent with the same formalities and under the same procedure prescribed by law for the improvement of streets and thoroughfares, provided that the owner or owners do not have the power by protest to delay or prevent the improvements All expenses for improvements together with interest and costs of suit, and a reasonable attorney fee, shall become a lien upon the property improved. The lien may be recovered by the owner in the same manner as assessments and charges are now recovered for the improvement of streets or thoroughfares in any such city.

The Superintendent of Streets is given the power to apportion between respective prices of property on which my nuisance shall exist the proportionate part for which any part of the property is liable and this apportionment may be made at any time either prior to the commencement of the work or after its completion and acceptance

The City Engineer shall, whenever required attend the Board of Health at the examination of property.

The Board of Supervisors of a county or the city council or other governing body of a city shall if it or they see fit to order the expense of the improvement to be paid out of the general fund. This sum will then become a lien together with interest costs of suit and a reasonable atorney fee in the event of the suit, upon the property improved and may be recovered by an action against the property.

The city and county attorney or the city attorney will be required to foreclose all such liens in the name of, and for the benefit of the city, or city and county and the proceeds of the sale shall first satisfy the lien and costs and the overplus if there is any, goes to the owner.

Liberal Managers.

The proprietors of the Chutes in San Francisco have sent to the Superintendent of Schools 10,000 free admission tickets to the Chute grounds during the holidays. The tickets have been distributed among the school children. A season ticket will also be given to each teacher.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1896.

Mary A. L. Wayne to Indiana Wayne, W Union st 275 N 25th st N 25 x W 115 blk I, lands Peralta Hd Assn subj to mtge for $900; gift.

Mary A. and Nicholas E. Neary to Lillie Clark, S 8th st 80 W Chester W 70 x S 100 blk 529, $10.

Caroline Rodgers, admx estate John M. Rodgers, to C. G. R. Moutoux, SE 23d av and E-15th st S 50 x E 100; NW 23d av 285-6 NE from point of intersection of NW 23d av and N line E-15th st NE 25 NW 150 SW 25 SE 150 to beg; $3,400.

J. J. and Eliza A. McGovern to Alfred P. Swain, S Buena Vista av 100 E Benton st E 25 S 101.87 W 25 N 101.52 to beg, being lot 20 blk A, Fitch tct; $10.

Fred N. Delanoy to H. H. Hjul, E Grand st 30 S Encinal av S 30 x E 105, Oak Park tract; $10.

Mary F. Delanoy to same, same; $10.

Frank Fratus to Josephine Fratus, E Idaho st 150 S Blackstone st S 50 x E 100 being lots 23 and 24 blk B Dohr tract, $1.

Franklin P. and Jessie A. Bull to Captain Samuel Blair, W Albina 438.30 N Hopkins st N 90 W 151.25 S 90 E 148 to beg being lots 28 and 30, being a sub of lots 1 to 4 Peralta Park; $10.

W. E. J. Woods to Jos. L. Woods, NE Ashby av and Lorina st E 60 x N 100 being lot 1 and W 10 ft lot 2 blk D Adeline tract, QCD; $5.

Otto F. Von Rhein to G. W. and Alice D. Carrick, undtwo-thirds int W Spruce st 180 S Rose st W 124-7 x S 90, being lot 8 and N ½ lot 9 T. M. Antisell's map of Villa lots; $10.

The McCarthy Co. to Nels L. Monk, lots 29 and 30 in sub G Fruitvale Terminal tract; $10.

Gerard Becher to Seraphin Lampe, E Bray av 615.38 N E-14th st N 65 x E 150, being ptn lots 50 and 51 Bray tract; $10.

Manuel F. de Avila, Jr., to Manuel Amaro, 0.56 of an acre beg at a point N 5.898 chs from SE cor lands of Azevedo by deed of Nov. 17, 1890, th W 2.543 chs N 1.59 chs NE 2.83 chs S 2.83 chs to beg, $325.

Howard B. and Ruth Kimball, trus for Huldah K. Osborn, to Huldah K. Osborn, undu 3u-114 int NW 16th st and 7th av N 75 x W 145, the S 75 ft lots 8 to 12, and ptn S 75 ft lot 7 blk 83, Clinton; grant.

Same trs for Philip R. Kimball to Philip R. Kimball, undu 1-3 int of following ppty—30½ acres beg in San Lorenzo creek at NW cor 135 acre tract of Wm. Hayward th SE 6 88 chs NE 23.25 chs NW 21.98 chs S 7 30 chs NW 3.47 chs SW 12 chs E to beg; 12 acres beg at the original NE cor lands of H. W Rice in 1861 now in county road and 8 chs from "A" st town of Haywards, th SW 2.60 chs NW to center San Lorenzo creek, th down center of said creek to point at SE cor lands of Boden, th NE 6.88 chs NE 14.66 chs SE 17.15 chs to beg, NW 16th st and 7th av N 75 x W 145 blk 83, Clinton; grant.

Ruel M. Kimball to Howard B., Ruth and Philip R. Kimball, same (3 descriptions), QCD; $10.

Edwin B. Kimball to same, same, QCD; $10.

Huldah K. Osborn to same, NW 16th st and 7th av N 75 x W 145 blk 38, Clinton, $10.

Howard B. and Philip R. Kimball to Ruth Kimball, 12 acres beg at original NE cor lands of H. W. Rice in 1861, 8 chs distant from "A" st town of Haywards, th SW 2 60 chs NW to center San Lorenzo creek, th down center of creek to a point at SE cor lands of Boden, th NE 6.88 chs NE 14.66 chs SE 17.15 chs to beg; $10.

Ruth Kimball to Howard B. and Philip R. Kimball, 30½ acres beg in San Lorenzo creek at NW cor 135-acre tract of Wm. Hayward, th SE 6 88 chs, NE 23.25 chs NW 21.98 chs SW 7.30 chs NW 3.47 chs SW 12 chs E to beg; NW 16th st and 7th av N 75 x W 145 blk 83, Clinton; $10.

Martha M. McGill to Jennie C. Cranston N Wallace av or 28th st 190 W West st W 50 x N 140 being lots 4 and 5 blk A, map of Henry sub Witcher, Brockhurst and Roland tracts; $10.

O. M. and Sarah C Sanford to Dawn P. Alden, N Lydia st 142-6 E West st E 42-6 x N 80-4 being the E 7½ ft lot 4 and W 35 ft lot 5 blk F Curtis and Williams tract, subj to to mtge for $1,000; $10.

Frank J. and Dell C. Woodward to A. M. Benham and W. R Thomas, S Buena Vista av 40 E Los Angeles st E 40 x S 100 being lot 2 blk C, Golden Gate tract, subj to a mtge; $5.

Golden Gate Land & Impt. Co. to W. C. Dudley, S Sutter st 165.10 W Adeline st S 80.05 E 40 N 80.05 W 40 to beg, being the W 40 ft lots 3 and 4 blk E., J. E. McElrath tract; $10.

Margaret Leonard to Letitia Leonardi, lots 9, 10 and 11, blk F. Leonard tract; $10.

Geo. I. and Elizabeth J. Eaton to Virginia McLearn, E Ellis st 50 N Prince st E 120 to E bdry line Regent st Hd, th N 33.46 W 120 S 42 to beg blk 7, lands Regent st Hd Assn subj to mtge; $150.

Philip Anspacher to Rachel Hayward, lots 15 and 16 blk E, Anspacher tract, being a resub of the Hayward tract; $10.

Perry and Clara Morrison to Jane Steverson, beg at a point in middle of county road Niles to Mission San Jose distant SE 26.01 chs from NW cor Perry Morrison tract, th NE 4.684 chs NW 5 92 chs to the most N cor thereof on SE bdry line said tract, th NE 3.378 chs to W cor lands of Sarah W. Deming by deed of Sept. 10, 1892, th SE 5.92 chs to S cor said tract, th NE 13 512 chs NW 5.92 chs NE 16 chs to E cor said tract, th SE .91 chs SE 6 chs, SE 7 chs SW 15 84 chs to post "MT" th SE 2 68 chs SW 21 34 chs NW 12.60 chs to beg, ptn lots 49 and 58, ex-Mission San Jose lands; $5.

A VERY OLD BOAT.

It Dates From the Seventh Egyptian Dynasty.

There is in Chicago one of the five oldest small boats known to exist in the world. It has just come, all packed and stayed for its long journey, from the Gizeh Museum of antiquities at Cairo. To the generosity of Mrs Cyrus McCormick the Field Columbian Museum is indebted for a rare gift. E. E Ayer learned in the course of his search for interesting things in Cairo last winter that there had been placed in the Gizeh Museum three boats of marvelous age and curious design. Investigation proved that the boats were indeed of the rarest value for never before in arcaeological history have there been discovered anything of the kind which approached these boats in age and interest. A viking craft found in Norway some time ago was of use in about the year 1000 A. D, and at once became famous as by far the oldest specimen of water craft in existence. The boats in the Gizeh Museum, it was decided by the learned ones, were used at least 4,500 years ago, and were contemporaneous with the Dashur pyramids of the eleventh Egyptian dynasty.

With this boat, which will be installed in the museum, and the two which remain in the Cairo museum, were two more, which still rest in the sands which stretch desolately from the Dashur pyramids, near which they were found. It is expected that before long the remaining two will be brought to Cairo and properly installed.

The five boats were found buried at a considerable depth not far from the famous largest pyramid, and in such orderly form and with such mathematical relationship to the great pile of stone that it was evident that they had been buried with design at that particular spot. All were brought to the light and air at once, and after examination by scholars, proving their marvelous age their preservation from the elements was at once deemed necessary.

The boats were found to be alike in the material of which they were constructed and in their general dimensions. The cedar of Antiquity, which entered into so much of the construction of things of wood, was used for building these boats. While the equipment of the boats had generally disappeared with time, the edges and ends were ragged and a little warped, their shapely outlines still remained so rigidly in evidence that the modeler's skill in giving grace and shapeliness was evident. The boat that is in Chicago now was probably better preserved than any. It is thirty feet long, eighteen feet of beam and four feet of hold. It had been propelled, of course, by oars, but the points of contact for the oars were not in evidence. A well preserved and peculiarly marked and designed piece of rudder of wood was found near the boats, and that has been brought to Chicago as the accompaniment of the boat now here

Two of the boats were propped up and covered for preservation until they could be moved, and three of them were put in shape to be carried to Cairo. The Dashur pyramids are nearly twenty miles above Cairo, on the opposite side of the river and some seven miles from the bank. Eighty men were required to carry the boats, one at a time, to the river steamer on which they were transferred to Cairo.

There, in the museum, they were propped and stayed with iron and cedar sufficiently to preserve them for exhibition. About five per cent of the original amount of wood was all that was necessary to add

From the design and decoration of these boats it is presumed that they were in distinguished use, such as for the transportation of spices, perfumes and offerings of the nature that were carried to the resting place of the royal dead in the pyramids. Having performed these sacred duties for allotted times and persons, it is supposed they were then placed to remain forever near the age enduring mausoleums of the dynasties they served in life and death.—Chicago Journal.

The Reichling Estate.

The account of the executrix and executors of the estate of Francis Reichling shows $26,001.72 received, $22,818.94 paid out, leaving $3,214 78 on hand.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

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Gaily gliding over the bounding main went the good ship Alliance yesterday on a trial trip around the bay, bearing a jolly cargo of guests who had been invited by the owners to participate in the vessel's maiden voyage.

Over a hundred persons accepted the invitation extended, and the model craft, as though proud of her precious burden, danced gleefully through the water without a hitch to mar the company's enjoyment.

It is safe to say that the Alliance has in every way come up to the expectations of the owners. She has a graceful motion and when they tested her speed she skipped through the water like a greyhound, easily making the twelve knots which the contract called for.

The start was made just before noon. She first circled around the Comanche and Monterey, giving those on board an admirable view of Uncle Sam's gallant warriors. A bugle call was sounded on board the Monterey in answer to the whistle salute of the Alliance.

From the battle-ships she glided northward, passing numerous vessels, all of which saluted joyfully their new born companion. Alcatraz was passed with prison and fort, the green banks of Angel Island, picturesque Belvedere high up on the hills, the ominous walls of San Quentin, and on up to Red Rock. Then a turn and back again toward the heads, the handsome craft faultlessly obeying her engines and her rudder.

At 1 o'clock the guests were invited down into the cozy cabin where Steward Elliott had prepared a royal feast of sandwiches, coffee, and cakes, meats and fruits. Over a hundred inner men were satisfied and the ample and seemingly inexhausted larder could have accommodated as many more.

At Lime Point the swelling waves from the heads were met and the Alliance rode them gallantly, to the delight of the ladies, though a look of relief came into their faces when the prow was turned back toward San Francisco.

In passing the Alliance touched at Mission Wharf to allow those who wished to go ashore, and then the log was thrown out for the test of speed. The test proved more than satisfactory on the run down toward Hunter's Point, and the vessel put in at Mission Wharf, No. 1, a little before 5 o'clock.

Among those on board were Captain S. Blair, Captain Anderson, George Fritch, J. J. Loggie, Mrs. A. M. Abbott, I. E. Thayer, H. D. Bendixen, H. W. Taylor, B. H. Madison, Captain Hackett, Robert Dollar, George Boole, Martin Madison, George D. Gray, Prentice Gray, W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, C. B. Winship, Supervisor-elect Mitchell and Roeth, Mrs. John Mitchell, Miss Belle Mitchell, Councilman Bassett and family, Albert Meyer, T. H. Higgins, Mrs. F. Rollar of Berkeley, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, E. J. Parker, Miss Mabel Parker, Mrs. A. M. Reagh, Miss Cora Reagh, Misses Edna and Elsie Reagh, Mrs. G. W. Tindal, Miss Maria Tindal, James Tindal, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Shaw, Miss Leona Shaw, Miss York, Mrs. Stewart, Percy Stewart, Fred and John Baumgartner, Miss Annie Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, Will Schneider of Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. Bendixen of Eureka.

The Alliance is officered as follows: Captain Hartwick, First Mate Walter Higgins, Second Mate Howell, Chief Engineer Schneider, Purser Lucien Shaw and Steward Henry Elliott.

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The Alliance herself is 172 feet long with a 35-foot beam and a 12-foot depth of hold. She is fitted with incandescent electric lights and every modern convenience, and is a veritable floating palace.

The Alliance is also fitted to accommodate about fifty passengers. She has lower and upper deck state rooms, each fitted out in magnificent style, with electric lights and other conveniences. The cabin is neat and attractive finished in white. The social hall is a cozy affair with cushioned seats and carpet. The owners have spared no expense to make the vessel attractive from prow to stern, and every comfort is provided for passengers.

NATIVES IN REVOLT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Singapore says the natives of Mindano Island, of the Philippine group, have revolted and many native troops are deserting to the insurgents.

Bands of insurgents frequently approach Manilla at night, and fire volleys into the place.

A dispatch to the Imparcial from Singapore says at Cavite a fortified seaport of the Island of Luzon, 150 prisoners revolted, killed six soldiers, seized arms and tried to raise the native inhabitants against the garrison.

The revolt failed, the revolters were shot down in the streets and a general massacre followed.

Many prisoners were recaptured and were shot the following morning.

The Result of Perjury.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 17.—John Seward and William Trusty, the witnesses in the Pearl Bryan murder case convicted of false swearing, have been sentenced to Newport, Ky., Seward for two years and Trusty for one year in the Kentucky Penitentiary. They attempted to make the jury believe that Pearl Bryan was beheaded on the Ohio side of the river and conveyed to Fort Thomas afterward.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE W. REASER ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,072.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George W. Reaser, Clarissa F. Hamilton, a widow, and Margaret A. Herriott, defendants, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seven hundred and ninety-seven and 09-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, inclusive of interest, costs and counsel fees, besides interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 228, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place, distant thereon one hundred and ninety-five and 35-100 (195.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue, and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet, and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Dec. 9th, 1896.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.
A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 203 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,641 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Fourteenth street in said city, from the sewer in 13th avenue to a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer and that 12 branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 125 feet southeasterly from 13th avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 15th, 1896.

M. K. MULLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 20th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to adopt a portion of Section number 3028 of the Political Code, and to make the same applicable to the City of Oakland, for a period of one year, to provide for the abatement of any nuisance upon property in the City of Oakland, to make the expense of such abatement a lien upon such property and to provide for the foreclosure thereof. Also to provide a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

That portion of Section 3028 of the Political Code excluding the words "Board of Supervisors of the said City and County" and inserting instead thereof the words "Council of the City of Oakland" and excluding the words "City and County Attorney" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Attorney" and excluding the words "City and County Treasury" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Treasury" is hereby adopted and made applicable to the City of Oakland for the period of one year from the passage of this Ordinance to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION II.

Whenever a nuisance shall exist on the property of any non-resident or any property the owner or owners of which cannot be found by either Sanitary Inspector or Health Officer, after diligent search, or on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom due notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, or on any city property, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to cause the said nuisance to be at once removed or abated, and to draw upon the General Fund for such sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, not to exceed two hundred dollars; provided, that whenever a larger expenditure is found necessary to be made for the removal or suppression of any nuisance, the City Council of said city shall, upon the written application of the Board of Health, by ordinance, appropriate, allow and order paid out of the General Fund such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose, and the Auditor shall audit, and the Treasurer shall pay, all appropriations of money made in pursuance of this section, in the same manner as is now provided by law for auditing and paying demands upon the Treasury: said sum or sums so paid shall become a lien on the property from which said nuisance has been removed or abated in pursuance of this section, and may be recovered by an action against such property. And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to foreclose all such liens in the proper Court, in the name of and for the benefit of said city, and when the property is sold enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury to satisfy the lien and costs, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, then into the Court for his use when ascertained. The Board of Health is hereby vested with power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance in said city, and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner. Any person who maintains, permits or allows a nuisance to exist upon his or her property or premises after the same has been determined by said Board to be a nuisance, and after notice to remove the same has been served upon such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly; and each day of such existence, after notice, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense, and it is the duty of the Health Officer to prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law by continuous prosecutions until the same is abated and removed.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Dow—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 10th, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 2 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff, vs. E. STRAUSS, Doing Business as E. STRAUSS & CO., and J. GREENHOOD, Defendants. No. 13,[illegible]

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein George Goettinger is plaintiff and E. Strauss, doing business as E. Strauss & Co., and J. Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 79-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

1. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established); thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement; being a portion in the Campbell Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

2. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street, distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street seventy-five feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches, thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

3. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty-six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet, thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

4. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street one hundred feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

5. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street, thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Heimke, thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement, being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda.

6. That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet, thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

7. All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Emma Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street, and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Delger street ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet to the southerly line of Delger street and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

8. Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet, thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street; thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning. Being the north half of lot 7 in block 66 in the Fernale Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, October 8th, 1896.

ROTHCHILD & ACHI, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 308 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 7, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 24, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Nov. 5, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 3d, 1896.

SPORTING NEWS

The Reliance Club Has a Fine Entertainment Tonight.

EXCELLENT BOXING EVENTS.

A First-class Programme to be Offered the Athletes.

GOSSIP OF THE CLUBS.

A Review and Criticism by the Watchful Umpire.

The Reliance Club boxing exhibition to-night is the star event of the week A fine programme has been arranged and some exciting contests are promised.

Dr Dennis and Eugene Hadcock of the Alameda Rowing Club will row a match race on the estuary next Sunday

The gates of the Oakland race track are again open this week and unusually fine cards will be presented all week

Lacrosse is to claim the attention of the University students the coming year.

THE UMPIRE.

Tonight's entertainment at the Reliance Club will certainly be a pleasing one Seven exhibition boxing contests have been arranged, all of which promise to be spirited The event of the evening will be a ten round go between O Malia and Vincent for a decision. If O Malia is in condition he stands a good show of winning, though when he faced Coon" Brown, a short time ago he was in anything but good trim Vincent is supposed to be clever, and is generally credited with more science than O Malia though just where the former keeps it all is somewhat of a mystery However, the contest will surely be interesting for neither man is afraid to take punishment

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And now the Butte football team is coming to San Francisco to play the Olympics, though the cowboy aggregation would have preferred to have got a chance at Reliance This was denied them only after it was found impossible to arrange a game Then the Buttes whimpered about like two year olds and really think they have quite evened the score by arranging a game with the San Francisco Club and demonstrating that they can get a game even though Reliance was not in a position to favor them

It is the Butte team in name only In its composition are two players from Michigan and two from California, while of the bona fide Butte residents there are but one or two Football and politics seem to go hand in hand in the Montana town McMillan was taken away from Reliance and given a good position in the County Clerk's office in exchange for his services on the gridiron while now Percy Henson the U C quarterback of a year or so ago draws down a nice fat salary from the public funds for doing likewise Verily Butte is a great place Football and politics—certainly politics has made a strange bedfellow

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I see that Allan Jones is going to blossom out as a star rider That is just what he should have done years ago, but through circumstances laziness or something he never undertook it There is no question that Jones has speed far above the average, though it is equally true that he lacks in generalship Dick Alyward is to manage the new racing team of which Allan is the chief member, and will devote his attention largely to that promising young man Alyward pronounces Jones to be the fastest rider on the coast and believes that before long he will establish himself at the head of all competitors

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R A. Smyth writes:

"The effort to induce the bicycle racing governing body to grant local option in the matter of Sunday racing is not alone confined to this State In the South the matter is being pressed vigorously, and in the Middle West there is also a strong sentiment in its favor. With these various sections seeking this concession from the league, the Eastern delegates at the annual meeting in February next can hardly withstand the pressure thus brought to bear on them The claims of the Pacific Coast riders will be presented by representatives who will go on especially for the purpose.

"It is generally conceded that as the followers of racing, almost entirely drawn from the working classes as they are, have no other day for recreation, that this special legislation must be granted or the sport will never attain a high development A Saturday half holiday would correct the matter, but it would be difficult to attain and still more difficult to enforce its observance generally It is not anticipated that any marked opposition will be offered when the change in the rules is brought up in the assembly."

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Harvard is out to win the championship in the next rowing match with the other big universities It has a new crew and a "newer" stroke The latter will be of interest to local oarsmen A description of it is "It has a hard catch followed by a long steady pull through the water, with no jerking or splashing. It sent the heavy boats along with great speed. The most noticeable difference from the old stroke was in the body swing, the men doubling themselves up like jack knives at the start and finishing far back of the vertical line The long English oars, tholepins and raised seats are being used by all the crews"

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A Californ a horseman has the following to say about the absence of good roadsters in this State "Everybody has been trying to breed a fast trotter regardless of its worth for other purposes There is quite a few good roadsters or carriage horses Those wishing to buy stylish harness horses have to go East—it is fair to assume with Messrs Parrott, Hobart and others striking out as breeders of the harness horses, we shall soon not only be able to meet our local demand, but also be able to send them East We have everything that goes to make a great horse raising country and with our natural advantages should more than cope with Eastern breeders The horse show is now open, and it should be an object lesson to breeders We have hundreds of trotting bred mares that if judiciously mated with hackney sires should produce all that the market requires viz well matched pairs of stylish, handsome horses fit to pull from the light buggy to the heavy four horse coach"

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Buffalo sporting men are discussing a proposition made by a number of men from Toronto and Hamilton to have Corbett and Fitzsimmons meet in Canada The proposition is that a combination be made of well known Buffalo Toronto and Hamilton citizens and a big purse be offered the fight to take place in Hamilton There is a hall in that city capable of holding at least 10 000 people and the Canadians say that they are reasonably sure of non-interference by the authorities It is said that a Hamilton man who is pushing the scheme is now in New York with the object of consulting Dan Stuart

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In the make-up of that fashionable and exclusive set the prize fighters, there are several classes under which the pugnacious mortals are rated There are heavy weights light weights middle weights, paper weights feather weights, and any number of weights in fact Each class has a champion To such ends is the bicycle racing craze going There are now men in the profession who style themselves one-legged champions, men who ride without legs and a one-armed racing man lives in Oswego who lays claim to the title in his class The latest is the heavy weight bicycle champion of America He says he can outride any 300 pound man in the country Here is a chance for some weighty individual who thinks he can kick the pedals There will be little chance to train down for some of them

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The saddle is a requisite to every bicycle rider's health In choosing a bicycle it is necessary to select a saddle that will fit the rider Unless this is done cycle riding becomes tedious and much of the fascination and pleasure of it all is lost If the rider considers himself comfortable is not irritated by an unfitting saddle and a poor running wheel he cannot possibly see any fun in a long ride But properly equipped he can skim over the country roads and take any amount of pleasure in these outings.

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How the style of garments for wheelmen have changed! Five years ago when a great many ordinary wheels were in use the riders were content to pin their trousers at the bottom and let it go at that But gradually the wheelmen have become fastidious The nobby golf suits were apparently invented for bicycle riding, and then the flowing bloomer that could not bag at the knee, was introduced Today every rider takes pride in his appearance No matter how poor he may be, he insists upon saving enough money to buy a golf suit and sweater, and usually gets around to bicycle shoes and goldings Thus fitted out, he is off to the boulevards where fair faced damsels admire a wheelman who is properly dressed

THE UMPIRE.

WILL PLAY LACROSSE.

The Canadian Game to be Taken Up by the Universities.

There will be a new inter-collegiate game inaugurated this season—that is, it is new to California Both the U. C. and Stanford have taken up lacrosse and teams are now being organized. It is expected this start will result in permanently establishing the game on the coast Those who have played it, or witnessed a game, declare it is next in interest to football.

Lacrosse is Indian in origin, and later it was taken up by the French-Canadians and named by them from the resemblance of the hooked netted stick used to a bishop's crozier, or crosse. The British colonists that followed the French took it up with even more enthusiasm, and it has won the distinction of being the national game of Canada The National Lacrosse Association of Canada was formed in 1867 Not until 1882 was the United States Inter-collegiate Lacrosse Association formed, and it has never been on a very solid footing.

When first proposed the Berkeley athletes looked upon it with little favor, thinking Stanford had a number of old lacrosse players, but when they found the conditions were practically the same they saw the advantages of the plan and expressed their approval of it Track Captain Everett Brown recently visited Stanford to confer with Captain Dole on the subject and it is now tolerably certain that teams from Berkeley and Stanford will meet in friendly rivalry some time in February or March of next semester.

At Stanford about eleven men have been practicing somewhat Twelve men are required for a team, and an effort will be made to get enough recruits from among the track men to put two teams in the field to play against each other. Track Captain Charles S. Dole is the only man at Stanford who has played lacrosse, and it is mainly through his efforts that interest has been aroused in it. New sticks will be ordered at once, and with the opening of next semester the men will begin practicing about three times a week under Captain Dole's instruction.

OAKLAND NAVY OFFICERS.

A New Set Elected and the Prizes Distributed.

The Oakland Navy has closed its season and has elected officers for the coming year. At the recent meeting Captain W Dermondy of the champion "Amalia," was presented with a handsome trophy as first prize

Class prizes were awarded as follows: Captain H G Hinckley, first in the White class races with his yacht Surprise; Captain William Banks, first in the Red class cruisers with his yacht Annie, Dr. Nurvey's Mirth took first prize in the White class cruisers.

Entries for 1897 were made by owners of the following yachts: Annie (William Banks), Major (L. Hippben), Alert (Jules Hartman), Surprise (H. G. Hinckley), Amalia (William Dermondy), Phoenicia (R. R. I'Hommedieu and S. C Delameter), Eschscholtzia (H E Law), Flash (Robert Chapman), Nautilus (Commodore C. L. Fouts), Pirate (George Williams), Aeolus (Claus Isacksen), Maud (C. Fulton), Lucile (Professor Bowen), and A. Hettrich's Hurricane

Committeemen were selected as follows: Jules Hartman, Commodore C. L Fouts, George Williams, Dr. Nurvey and R. R. I'Hemmedieu

William Dermody was elected secretary for the year 1897. Captain Jules Hartman was chosen treasurer.

The first race will take place on January 3, 1897, at 11 A. M.

CRICKET CHIRPS.

The Alameda Club Closes Its Season With an Entertainment.

Last Friday night the Alameda Cricket Club gave its annual entertainment in Linderman's Opera House and it was a fitting close to a very successful season The programme rendered was as follows:

FIRST PART.

Quartette, "Breezes of the Night," (Lamoth), Reliance Quartette—Messrs. Haight, Crist, Thomas and Carlton.

Soprano solo, "Spring Song" (Oscar Weil), Mrs. H. V Dickey, violin obligato, Mr G. A. Graham.

Recitation, "Tomorrow at Ten," Mrs. Harry F Sheldon

Baritone solo, selected, Mr. Robert Lloyd

Specialties, the child actress, Pearl Lovena Lund.

PART SECOND

Quartette, "The Young Lover" (Moshat), Reliance Quartette.

Contralto solo, "O Happy Day, O Day So Dear" (Carl Gotze), Miss Jennie Jehu

Whistling solo, Miss C. Vietjen.

Tenor solo, selected, Mr. Frederic Purdy

Violin solo, Andante Twelfth Trio, (Fesca), Mr. G A. Yocum, pianist, Miss Alice C George.

A few minutes with our jovial friend, Mr William J Hynes.

Miss F. Jackson will act as accompanist

A FINE EXHIBITION.

The Boxing Contest at the Reliance Club Takes Place Tonight

The boxing exhibition to be given at the Reliance Club tonight will be one of the most interesting entertainments of the kind ever held in Oakland. The events will be exclusively boxing and seven pair of exponents of the manly art will face each other in the ring

The first six preliminary bouts will be three-round contests Martin and Conley, two unattached fighters, will first give an exhibition, to be followed by Williams, unattached, and Hogan, San Francisco Athletic Club Lynch and Kane of the San Francisco Athletic Club will next punch each other for three rounds

McNamara and Manger, of the Acme Club next will spar, to be followed by Dewar and Fitzpatrick of the Oakland Athletic Club Brown and Hughes of the Acme will complete the preliminary bouts

Then comes the event of the evening—the ten-round contest for a decision between Ned O Malia and Vincent White. Both men are heavy-weights and each is accredited with a large amount of science That the contest will be a spirited one there is no doubt

Entries for the pool and handball tournaments are still coming in. Both of these affairs will take place next month. A whist tournament is arranged for the following month, and a gentleman's night will be sandwiched in between these events.

FOOTBALL FAVORITES.

Academic Athletes and Catholic Colleges Meet on the Gridiron.

Saturday last was a great day for football despite the continuous rains and muddy fields Oakland was a loser in two of them. Santa Clara College outplayed St. Mary's and the St. Matthew's boys of San Mateo overwhelmed the Oakland High School by a score of 26 to 0.

Oakland has fared poorly in football during the whole season In all the championship finals the little peninsula across the bay has come off victorious. Fate seems to have had a grudge against the west side of bay as the following remarkable article will show

West side of Bay		East side of Bay.
Coast interuniversity championship—		
Stanford	20	California 0
Coast athletic club championship—		
Olympic	6	Reliance 0
Coast Catholic intercollegiate championship—		
S Clara College	46	St Mary's College 4
State academic school championship—		
St Matt'w's Hall	26	Oak. High School 0
Lick Polytechnic	20	Ala. Academy 0
Undefeated Belmont School	70	Univer of Nev 0
West side points	188	East side points 4

Oakland athletes are determined that the poor showing will not be repeated next season

CATHOLIC COLLEGES.

Football teams from the Catholic colleges of Santa Clara and St. Mary's, Oakland, met on the gridiron field at Central Park Saturday for the first time to decide the intercollegiate championship of the Catholic colleges of the Pacific Coast.

The teams lined up as follows:

Santa Clara	Position	St Mary's
Berg	L E R.	Armigo
Bride	L T R.	Butler
Emery	L. G R.	Taylor
Dyloia	C.	Samaniego
Calegaris	R. G L.	Brady
Sullivan	R T L.	nv
Sullivan	R. T L.	Prignole
Norton	R E L.	Rattigan
King	Q.	Hastings
Nelson	L. H. R.	Morgan (captain)
Burkham	R. H. L.	Flood
Avarado	F.	McCartney

The Santa Clara College team came up in a special car, decorated with the college colors and accompanied by the college band.

Santa Clara played a game that surprised the confident St Mary's and the enthusiastic partisans of both elevens. It was expected that the boys from the interior would hold little show with the more experienced St. Mary's, but results dispelled that illusion

When the game ended Santa Clara had forty-six points to its credit, while St Mary's had succeeded in making but four points

Both in team work and in interference St Mary's was outclassed Santa Clara gained repeatedly on bucks between Butler and Taylor, and around Brignole, St. Mary's other tackle. Bride, Conlan and King of Santa Clara, distinguished themselves during the play, and Bride became hero of the game, by kicking seven out of eight goals with a soggy ball.

St Mary's, however, played a plucky game of football, and the manner in which the boys fought a heavier and better trained lot of men is worthy of commendation.

ACADEMIC ATHLETES

The game between the Oakland High School and the team from St Matthew's Hall, San Mateo, also ended disastrously for Oakland. The result made St. Matthew's champions of the State Academic League. It was played at the Presidio Athletic Grounds.

The teams lined up as follows:

St Matthew's	Position	Oakland
Spitzer	L. E. R.	Cowen
Burmeister	L. T R.	Neddesman
Curtney	L. G. R.	L. Ballister
Walley	C	Walton
Henion (cap)	R. G. L.	Foster
Dickie	R. T. L.	Ayers
Womble	R. F. L.	E. King
Galvez	Q.	Russ
Geissler	L. H. R.	Chestnut
Manley	R. H. L.	J. King (Cap)
Johnson	F.	Steele

The game was characterized by fumbles, but in every point the O H. S. was outclassed. Snitzer of St. Matthew's made a run of 100 yards and Johnson of the same team gained 80 yards on a pretty dash.

St. Matthew's team was coached by Porter of Olympic and Tome Code, while Walton and the Arlett brothers coached the High School team

ALAMEDA "LICKED"

The Lick Polytechnic School put a team in the field against the University eleven of Alameda, Saturday.

The game was played at the California League grounds. It was played for charity and resulted in a score of 20 to 0 in favor of Lick.

ALERTS AGAINST AMITYS.

Alameda's Team Defeats the Sacramentans at Central Park.

The Alameda Alerts defeated the Amitys of Sacramento in a game of baseball Sunday afternoon. The Alameda boys had the advantage throughout the game, easily defeating the Sacramentans by a score of 9 to 1.

The following made the two teams:

Alerts: Pitcher, McKee, catcher, Hammond; first base, Jacobson, second base, Goldworthy, third base, Bird; short-stop, Brochoff, left field, Croll, center field, J Hammond, right field, Coughlan.

Amitys Pitcher, McManus; catcher, Newbert, first base, Soroco, second base, Korcher, third base, Smith, short stop, DeCosta, left field, Rice; center field, Grau; right field, O'Brien

There were nine strike-outs during the game—five for McKee and four by McManus.

ACME DOINGS.

The Bicycle Riders Will Contest in the Fresno Races

Work in the gymnasium is increasing at the Acme Club since the rainy weather set in. Several of the boys have been in training during the past week for the boxing contest at the Reliance Club tonight. A general revival of interest in the club is apparent with the decline of outdoor sports.

Squires Crafts, Galindo and Brouillet go to the southern part of the State to spend the holidays and will ride in the Fresno races on the 19th of this month.

L. A. W. Committeemen.

Chief Consul Kerrigan of the North California division of the League of American Wheelmen, has appointed George H Strong and J. H. Wright of Oakland as members of the new transportation committee. E B Jerome and W M Owen of this city are placed on the touring committee.

For Club Honors.

The Alameda Rowing Club has arranged a skiff race between Dr Dennis and Eugene Hadcock, which will take place on next Sunday over the Alameda course. The men are the club's leading oarsmen, and as the club medal is the prize, a close race is expected.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Vincentian Society will hold a Christmas sale of fancy work for the benefit of the poor at 1162 Broadway Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th. The ladies have been especially generous in making down their work and the prices range from 10 cents to $5.

Ewin A. Sherman is spending a few days at Woodland.

Louis Whithouse has returned to Oakland after an absence of nearly two years.

Wallace E. Hyde is expected in Oakland soon. He has been spending the past year at Boston and is now on his way to the coast to spend the holidays with his mother.

The O. D. Club will give a dance at Masonic Temple Christmas night.

Dr S. H. Buteau will leave tomorrow for a three days' trip in the San Joaquin.

Dr and Mrs. Duncan W Eberts have arrived from British Columbia and will spend the winter with the latter's sister, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, at Linda Vista Terrace.

Mrs J. H. D. Hutton and Miss H. S. Hutton are spending a few days in Yolo County.

Miss Martha Lang has returned to her home at Phoenix, Arizona.

The engagement is announced of Dr A. A Stafford of Alameda and Miss Marie Kahn of San Francisco. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Gunzberger, 1617½ Webster street, San Francisco, Sunday, December 20th, at 8 P. M.

The fancy dress party of the Friday Night Cotillion Club of Alameda was a delightful affair The German was led by Fred Winter and Ogden Earl, ably assisted by Miss Mila Lally and Miss Florence Mason. Among those present were Miss Elizabeth Chapman, Miss Bertha Chapman, Miss Mary Bell, Miss Blanche Terrill, Miss Marguerita Bruntsch, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Mabel Williams, Miss Marian Bell, Miss Mabel Moore, Miss Gabrielle Carpentier, Miss Jeannie Carpentier, Miss Edith Clay, Miss Roberta Clay, Miss Edith Newell, Miss Frost, Miss Arenson, Miss Moreal, Miss Mila Lally, Miss Lottie Deas, Miss Florence Mason, Mr. Earl, Mr. Belding, Mr. White, Mr. Kaesar, Mr. Victors, Mr. Teller, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Budd, Mr. Peel, Mr Jones, Mr. Hoag, Mr. Leylier, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Engstrum, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Bell, Mr. Miller and Mr Hutchinson.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

As we remarked yesterday, quite a large proportion of the Republican voters of Oakland do not favor the appointment of delegates to the city convention, and a heavy political storm is brewing in consequence of the action taken last Saturday night looking to the appointment of delegates by a Committee of twenty-one. The prominent Republicans of Oakland are taking sides on the question and the opposition will probably make itself felt in a few days, but it is said that majority of the members of the committee will stand by the action they have taken.—Alameda Encinal.

Death of a Nobleman.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—John Stuart Bligh, sixth Earl of Darnley, is dead. He was born in 1828. Lady Mary Bligh, daughter of the Earl, was found drowned in a pond at Cobham Hall near Gravesend July last. She is believed to have committed suicide on account of an unfortunate love affair.

Stole Silver Plate.

The police are looking for a pair of vine climbers who gained an entrance into Mrs. A. T. Cornwall's house at Nineteenth and Harrison by means of a great rosebush They secured no money but took all of the silver plate in sight.

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CHAT OF THE COLLEGES.

University Gleanings and the News of the Student City.

Recorder Sutton Announces the List of the Examination Subjects.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—A group photograph of the Mandolin Club was taken in Wilcox's studio yesterday morning. The following members were present. Sadler, Phelps, Louderback, Burr, Birdsall, Hamilton, Knight, Morse, Thomas, Krag, Smith, Wedemeyer, Blanchard, and Belding. The fine for absence was $2.

The Fresno excursion will leave San Francisco at 4 30 P. M. on Friday, Dec. 18th, for students returning home. Tickets may be had at reduced rates at the Berkeley station.

The U C. library will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during vacation, except on Christmas and New Years.

Recorder Sutton has scheduled the following examinations for tomorrow at 9 A. M History 22, Prof Plehn, 25 N. H., mathematics 1, Profs. Edwards, Haskell and Hengstler, tent, mathematics 7, Mr Pierce, 23 N H.; chemistry, Prof O'Neill and Mr. Gray, chem.; geology 4, Prof. Lawson, 34 S H.

At 1 30 P. M.—Philosophy 2, Prof. Howson and Dr Stratton, tent; botany 8, Mr. Davy, Agr., drawing 5, sec. 11, Prof. Kower M., chem. 5, Prof. O'Neill and Mr. Elasdale, chem.

At the meeting of the West Berkeley Athletic Club last evening L. Borkheim was elected president to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of George Phillips.

The outside license ordinance of the Berkeley merchants doesn't seem to work It is almost impossible to enforce it, and for that reason it will probably be abolished. The question was laid on the table by the Trustees.

The saloon license of P. Nuda, charged with violating the liquor ordinance, was rescinded A petition was received asking that the small salary of the pound master be eked out a little bit by fees.

The last meeting of the year of Council No. 72, O. C. F., will be held Friday evening, December 18th. The election of officers for the ensuing term will be held.

DR. WEBBER'S MISSION.

The Rev. Percy Webber, one of the foremost "Mission" preachers of the Episcopal Church in this country, is preaching this week a mission to the joint parishers of St John's and St. Paul's at the parish church of the latter. The following is the list of topics for sermons and instructions

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings at 9 30 A. M.—Subject of instruction, "The Beatitudes." Afternoons at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday—Lesson of Saints' Day as touching 'Duty to Man."

Thursday—As touching "Christian Courage."

Friday—As touching "Results of Christian Life."

Saturday—Address to women only.

Nights, 7 30 P. M.

Wednesday—Sermon, "A Christian." Instruction—"The Creed."

Thursday—Sermon, 'Why Belong to the Church?" Instruction—"What the Episcopal Church Stands For."

Friday—Sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ?" (Christ's Divinity)

Saturday—Sermon, "Work and Office of Holy Spirit" Instruction, "Sin and Satan"

Sunday, December 20th:

8 A M, "Thoughts on Holy Communion" 11 A. M, "The Master's Call" 3 P. M, "The Why of the Prayer Book and Worship of the Body" 7 30 P. M., "Advents' Last Word."

Offertory—Thanks offering for Mr. Webber.

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PICO'S CLAIM.

Jose Ramon Pico will at the coming session of the Legislature once more attempt to secure his claim of $8,110.55. The matter has been in the hands of Secretary of State Brown, who has reported as follows to the Board of Examiners

"Pursuant to your request, I have investigated the claim of Jose Ramon Pico for $8,110.55, filed with your honorable Board, and alleged by claimant to be due him as a matter of equity, for expenditures made in organizing and maintaining a battallion of native California cavalry from 1863 to 1866, and make the following report

"Upon examination of the 'Record of California Men in the War of the Rebellion' by General R. H. Orton, I find that Jose Ramon Pico was captain of Company A, First Battalion of Native Cavalry. His uncle, General Don A. Pico, was commissioned Major of the battalion, but declined the commission owing to sickness, and Salvador Vallejo was commissioned Major. I find that $1 796.30 was paid in two separate payments of $898.15 each to him for recruiting, and $1,796.30 was also paid to Salvador Vallejo for the same service, Said $1,600 is all that the Controller's books show that the State paid. Four affidavits made in 1892, by persons claiming to have been members of said company, or personally acquainted with the facts, are attached to the claim.

"No original vouchers accompany the claim. The State is not legally liable for said claim, hence it is a question whether your honorable Board decides that the claimant should be paid as a matter of equity. Owing to the limited data obtainable I am unable to determine whether the claim is a just one or not. Respectfully submitted,

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A FRIEND WHO FAILED

Romantic Circumstances of the Recent Daniel Divorce.

THE HUSBAND WAS TRICKY.

He Eloped With the Wife of a Next-Door Neighbor.

MRS. GATES IN THE CASE.

A Scandal That Has Just Terminated in the Courts.

The last page of a story which reads like a novel was written in Judge Seawell's court in San Francisco Monday afternoon when a document was signed giving to Mrs. Gertrude Daniel an absolute divorce from Charles G. Daniel, on the ground of adultery. The wife was allowed to resume her maiden name, that of Gertrude Denzer.

Back of it all is a tale involving some well known Oakland people, while the chief scene of action was also in this city.

A year ago Mr. and Mrs. Daniel moved into a pretty cottage at 588 Thirty-third street. The husband was a prosperous accountant and mining expert and received an ample salary with which to furnish all the luxuries of a happy home. Then for a time all was sunshine and in their lives there was no place for sorrow.

Next door, 584 Thirty-third street, lived Mrs. Della Gates and her husband, A. Gates, the livery stable man. Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Gates had met frequently and soon were bosom friends. Each had the entre to the other's home and thus things went on for a time. By and by the tongues of the neighborhood gossips commenced to wag and ugly rumors met the young wife's ears concerning a pronounced friendship between her husband and Mrs. Gates. These Mrs. Daniel brushed aside and scornfully denied.

It was not long ago that Mr. Daniel announced his intention of going to Europe to locate. He was to find a home and then his wife intended joining him. One day he left after an affectionate adieu and the next day Mrs. Gates announced her determination of taking a little visit in the country. No word was received from either for a week and then a neighbor informed the trusting, though anxious wife, that in her opinion, the two had eloped. A hurried trip by the wife to Los Angeles a sorrowful return and later a full confession from a faithless husband, opened Mrs. Daniel's eyes and told her the neighborhood gossip was only too painfully true. Pleadings were in vain and as a last resort the divorce court was sought. Such is the story in brief.

Today Gertrude Denzer called at the Tribune office with a lady friend and told of her troubles through which she had passed. Nature has been kind to her, and though the worry has taken some of the sunshine away, yet she is very handsome. A decidedly pretty, classical face; large dark eyes and an abundance of black hair, together with a commanding presence, make her one upon whom more than a passing glance would be bestowed. She is a very fluent talker and has an excellent command of language. Since the trouble San Francisco has been her residence.

MRS. DANIEL'S STORY.

"Yes," she said, "I have been granted a divorce from my husband on the ground of infidelity. Mrs. Della Gates was the co-respondent. She lives now at 1016 Clay street. When we lived on Thirty-third street Mrs. Gates was my next door neighbor and soon my husband and I became acquainted with her. I treated that woman as a confidant, a friend; trusted her implicitly and believed she was a true friend. Everywhere I went she was with me and I spent both time and money on her, blind to the fact that all this time she was stabbing me in the back.

"Our home was a happy one then. Surrounded by my pets and with all the comforts a wife could desire in our pretty cottage, I had commenced to think life was sweet indeed and that marriage was not the failure many have said. Why, my husband and I were chums, if you can imagine such relations. We would go out together at night and people pointed to us as a model couple. We were not of the 'spoony' kind, but just contented in our love for each other.

"In the summer we would go away to the country and I was always by his side, fishing, hunting, or riding over the hills.

"'Come on Dennis,' (that was a pet name he had for me) he would say—'get on your traps and we'll go fishing,' or 'put your duds on, Dennis, and we'll kill a few quail.' These were merry little trips, and we two were the jolliest of companions, until this woman crossed our path.

"My husband and I had often talked of going to London to live. Finally he decided on doing so—at least so he told me. Two weeks before the date on which he was supposed to start, Mrs. Burns, a neighbor, intimated that all was not right between my husband and Mrs. Gates. She said, 'When your husband goes away, that woman will follow him, mark my words.' Of course, I would not believe such talk, for I had implicit confidence in both of them. However, I upbraided my husband, gently, for having so much to do with another man's wife, but he passed it off with a laugh and told me I was foolish.

"'Why,' he said, 'she is jolly company and I like to play a game of cards or so with her, but beyond that there is nothing in our friendship.' Thus things went on until the time for his supposed departure to Europe. On June 8th he left me to go East via Los Angeles first, and then to take the steamer. At the train he waved me 'good-bye' and that was the last I saw of him for some time. He had checked his baggage to Los Angeles and was to write immediately upon his arrival.

AN ARTFUL RUSE.

"He left from Sixteenth street station going as far as Port Costa, then doubling on his tracks and reached San Francisco that night. He stopped at the Grand Hotel and stayed indoors all next day, for he knew I had business in San Francisco and would be over there. Meantime I believed him well on his way to Los Angeles.

"The following day, Mrs. Gates came to my house and said she was going to take a little trip in the country for a week or so. She borrowed my basket and the shawl straps with my name engraved thereon and went to San Francisco to meet my husband. Then the two went to Ukiah and registered at the Vichy Springs as C. Brown and wife. They had a good time for ten days; drank wine, enjoyed the country and lived together as man and wife, while I anxiously awaited some tidings from my husband, believing him by that time to be in New York.

"Receiving no message from him, I worried myself sick, feeling sure that some accident had happened. I was hysterical and my health gradually broke down under the strain.

"Mrs. Gates and my husband had intended to go to Los Angeles, but he found out he did not want to take her so he left by himself and she went to the country place originally spoken of to throw off suspicion.

"Before I heard from my husband I had hysterics and had hunted up Chief Lloyd and started the police to see if they could not find out what had happened to him. The neighbors were caring for me, for I was truly desperate. On a Thursday night I received a telegram from him from Los Angeles, asking whether I would come on or not and that he would explain all. I went to Mrs. Gates, who had returned, and asked her to loan me $50 for I only had about $25. She said she could not, but referred me to George P. Moore of the Piedmont Baths. From him I got the money.

"The neighborhood gossip had been so pronounced that it reached the newspapers. But when the reporters came to me I screened Mrs. Gates and my husband, denying the rumors as utterly false.

"I had $73 in cash when I told Mrs. Gates that I was going to Los Angeles. She nearly fainted after I had spoken of my mission. To head me off, that woman telegraphed my husband, imploring him to save her and not tell of their connections. On the very train that I took were letters from her to my husband, warning him to get out of my way and stating that soon I'd get tired of the chase and go home to my people in the East.

"These letters changed my husband's mind, so that instead of making the full confession he had intended, he passed the matter over and gave some flimsy excuses for his absence. I stayed with him three days and was compelled to come home alone. I knew something was wrong and came back broken-hearted, after telling Dan that the latch-string always hung on the outside for him.

"On reaching home I found a champagne bill, which I refused to pay. My husband came back but would not tell me what the bill was for. We had a disagreement and that woman got him in her clutches again. He said he did not think we could live happily under the existing circumstances and I replied, 'No, Dan, we never can until you tell me the truth.'

"One month passed and he came to me again. I asked him for a confession; begged and pleaded with him. He knew I had always been a faithful wife and I assured him that I would be a good helpmate, so that we could fight the scandal and live it down.

"Then I asked him if he had seen Mrs. Gates since he left Oakland. 'Yes,' he replied. 'I was with her for ten days at Vichy Springs.' Imagine my feeling on hearing this from the lips of my husband and my grief and anger at the betrayed trust in one whom I had treated even better than my own mother.

"I learned that the two met frequently at the Maison de L'Opera. My husband would come down town to get a shave or something like that, and she would go out shopping. They would meet, drink champagne and forget their marriage vows. The five bottles of wine for which the bill came to the house was consumed in the Galindo Hotel, where they stopped.

WOULD NOT SPY.

"Some time before, when Mrs. Burns came to me and told me to watch them, I said no, I would not, for if I could not trust my husband I did not want to believe such stories. I pointed out that I could not free myself if I desired, as I had no evidence. So to give them a chance to vindicate themselves, I went to Mrs. Gates and told her I wanted to talk about my affairs.

"'I know that busybody, Mrs. Burns, has been talking about me,' she said. I replied, 'Mrs. Gates, you have been my friend, and I have trusted you. Now I want to know whether you have betrayed that trust.' She protested her fidelity, put her arms about me, and then gave Mrs. Burns a tongue-lashing for speaking such scandal.

"When my husband came home I told him we must do something to stop this neighborhood gossip. I then said I would take the brunt of this affair and went to Mrs. Gates offering her my own money to pay her expenses in the country for two weeks if she would go as my guest. It was shortly afterward that my husband eloped with her.

"When the truth came out, Mrs. Gates spread the story that I was insane and was not married to my husband. This was done to cover up her own guilt. She told neighbors that I did not dare to give out the story, for it would reveal the fact that I was never married. How untrue these statements were needs no comment.

"Since my husband's confession we have been separated for six months. I have not condoned his offense in any way, and I told him we must be as strangers, for I could not stand his unfaithfulness.

"Oh, this is a fickle world. A person never knows who can be trusted. Then to think that my husband should pick her up. She is 38 years old, while he is but 28.

"When I started to Los Angeles to find my husband she urged him in a letter to get a burro and ride over the Mexican border, where she promised to join him.

"At the trial in San Francisco George De Golia, her attorney, sent over a letter, acknowledging all the charges in the complaint, but asked as a matter of legal courtesy that it be not shown in public. His wish was respected.

"Harry Allen of 1229 Broadway is a nephew of the owner of Vichy Springs. He and C. F. Grant testified to meeting my husband and Mrs. Gates there, posing as a married couple. My husband asked Mrs. Gates if she wanted him to make any defense for her sake, but the reply was that she did not, for she believed the trial could be so conducted that no amount of notoriety would come to her. As a consequence the case went by default. I asked for no alimony, for now Mr. Daniel has nothing for me to lay claim to.

"We had no children, for which I am thankful now. I am out in the world practically penniless, and must depend on my own resources. I would so much rather have been my husband's wife, but it could not be. Yes, I'm now a grass widow," continued Mrs. Daniel, her voice somewhat choked with emotion, "and you know a grass widow's lot is not of the happiest. But I must say that before that woman crossed our paths my husband was all to me that a wife could ask. He was a companion, a friend and good to me in every way possible, generous almost to a fault, loving and kind. What more could a wife ask? For the three years before meeting Mrs. Gates we were the happiest of the happy. Two chums, finding only the bright side of life, and realizing that it was well worth living. Now we are strangers.

"I have felt at times as though I wanted to horsewhip Mrs. Gates and make her feel some of the pain which has been inflicted on me, but I could not reduce myself to her level, for I am not a common woman, and she is.

"Now I am alone in the world. What am I going to do? Well, I don't know yet. I am a bookkeeper, can do office work or typewriting, and if necessary I can hire out to cook—for I know I am a good cook. Oh, well, I'll find something to do, but it is hard to give up the happiness of the past, to taste life's bitter cup, and all because a friend in whom you trusted implicitly has proven faithless."

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THE TEXAS TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Secretary of the Navy today made public the findings of the Court of Inquiry upon the battle ship Texas which recently sank while being dry docked in New York.

The Secretary says in substance that the Texas is all right and suffered no more accidents than any other boat of her class in the navy. She has been subject, he says, to malicious and surreptitious attacks from the naval officers and he issues a general order against officers of the Department talking for publication on such subjects.

He quotes a letter from Charles Cramp the ship builder which says American shipping interests have been injured abroad by the reflections cast on the Texas by the press.

M. J. KELLER SUED.

Mrs. Augusta Broske and her husband, Carl Broske, filed a suit in the Superior Court this afternoon, charging M. J. Keller with a criminal assault on the wife.

Damages in the sum of $11,107.50 are demanded.

Mrs. Broske was employed by Keller as a seamstress and the assault is alleged to have take place in his store, on November 19th.

Mr. Keller denies the charge and says that the charges are the result of blackmail. The case was taken to Geo. A. Knight and other reputable attorneys and they declined to handle it. Mr. Keller's friends are confident that there is no truth in the charges.

THE DAY ON THE COAST

Father Yorke's Case Goes Over to Friday Next.

Trainer Smith Brings a Suit Against His Ex-Friend Sharkey.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The case of the Rev. Father Yorke charged with criminal libel in the Monitor of which he is editor, was today continued until Friday. He is accused of having libelled George Thistleton, a real estate dealer, whom he accused of being a member of the A. P. A. and guilty of crimes.

SMITH SUES SHARKEY.

Billy Smith, the Australian pugilist today began suit against Tom Sharkey for $900.

Smith trained Sharkey for his fight with Fitzsimmons and says his services were worth $1,000. He has received only $100.

THE PARANTE TRAGEDY.

Three weeks ago Augustino Parante died of sulphuric acid poisoning self administered but when dying he said it had been given him by Luigi Palo whom he accused of having robbed him of his wife's affections. Palo was arrested but it being shown Parante had committed suicide, Palo was released. It transpired today that Parante's mind had been poisoned against Palo by Michael Tano who told Parante his wife was unfaithful. Mrs. Parante today began suit to set aside a deed conveying her homestead to Tano. She tells a story of Tano's treachery and how he induced her husband and herself, neither being able to read, to sign a deed conveying property to Tano for $10 which she never received. She declares she thought she was signing a homestead declaration.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—M. J. Butler, Ex-Manager of the Keeley Institute at Los Gatos is on trial in the Superior Court today charged with passing a forged check for $50 on a local merchant. The check was drawn for the Anglo California Bank and signed Joe Wilkinson. Butler's attorneys admit his guilt but enter a plea of insanity brought about by the use of strong drugs and absinthe used to quiet shattered nerves.

COURT NOTES.

L. D. Manning, C. P. Hoey, and C. R. Clark have been appointed by Judge W. Greene to appraise the estate of Maria A. Caldwell.

Letitia Burckhalter, widow of the late Henry T. Burckhalter has filed a final report as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband and asks for a distribution of the estate which is community property. The cash on hand in the estate is $291.13.

RAISING REVENUE.

The Dingley Tariff Bill Is Advocated in the Senate.

DEMOCRATS ARE OBJECTING.

A Lively Discussion Over the Taxing of Silver.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATIONS.

Committees Handling the Resolutions Regarding Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The illness of Allison of Iowa and Warren of Wyoming was referred to in the chaplain's prayer in the Senate today, hope being expressed for their speedy recovery.

Sherman favorably reported several bills authorizing the acceptance of medals from foreign governments to United States citizens.

Allen of Nebraska objected and the bills went over.

The pension appropriation bill passed without division as it came from the House. It carries $141,328,580.

Vest of Missouri called up the Dingley bill for the purpose of making remarks. He said he appreciated he was talking of a dead issue and would not allude to it if many well-meaning people were not urging Congress to act upon the measure. He regarded the Dingley bill as one of the most remarkable pieces of legislation ever presented.

Vest spoke vehemently against a protective theory and declared McKinley's election had not brought prosperity. He asserted the election was a parody on free institutions. He hoped to see the investigation for he shared the belief expressed by Senator Chandler that the circumstances leading up to the St. Louis Convention were honeycombed with fraud. He declared prosperity never would come with the addition of tariff taxes and a great volume of money was the only relief.

Vest paid a strong tribute to William J. Bryan and pointed out the six millions of votes cast for him.

At the close of the speech a sharp tariff debate occurred between Vest, Mills, Frye and Aldrich.

Frye predicted that if the Dingley bill was not passed there would be an enormous increase in the importation of woolens in the next four months in anticipation of a new tariff.

Mitchell of Oregon insisted the wool industry had been greatly damaged in the West by the Wilson law.

Vest said the wool industry should prosper according to Republican theories, since McKinley was elected.

"We are living under a Democratic law," retorted Frye.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon introduced a bill to amend section 1754 of the Revised Statutes. That section as passed in 1865 provided that persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty shall be preferred for appointment to civil offices provided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for a proper discharge of the duties. The amendment gives preference to all honorably discharged persons from the military or naval service without regard to the reason for such discharge provided they served ninety days or more in the war of the rebellion or any Indian war. Mitchell supported his bill with a brief speech on his motion. It was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Bailey (Texas) created a ripple of excitement in the House today by asking immediate consideration of the resolution to investigate the construction of the battle ship Texas.

Dingley (Maine) thought the resolution ought to be considered by the Committee on Naval affairs before being acted upon.

He therefore objected. The resolution was referred.

The House then, on the motion of Hull, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs went into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the army appropriation bill. Hull explained the provisions of the bill which carried $23,126,344.—$775,973 less than estimates and $155,558 less than the current law. The only new provision was for the advancement of the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs Arkansas and the surrender and transfer of the reservation to the Interior Department.

COMMITTEE WORK.

WASHINTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations held a meeting to-day for the consideration of the Cuban resolutions referred to it. No action was taken.

The committee adjourned to Friday for the purpose of receiving further information from the State department. There is a desire to ascertain exactly what was reported by Consul-General Lee.

The members of the House Ways and Means Committee say the report outlining an elaborate scheme for tariff on silver in the new bill is merely a fiction. No such proposition has been considered, although it is generally understood there will be a duty on all the ores of which silver is a bi-product. A member of the committee said today: "The duty on silver would be as useless as the duty on rainwater for the reason that no silver is imported into this country. The only thing we can do for our silver mines will be to put a duty on Mexican lead ore, of which silver is a bi-product. By doing this we give protection to the lead interests and incidentally to the silver miners."

NOTICE.

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The Leading Hatters & Tailors of 958-960 Washington Street are selling an All-Wool Pair of Pants for $4.50. Call and see them.

M'KINLEY'S MOVEMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 16.—It is the intention of President-elect McKinley to go to Chicago tonight to join his wife.

To Tax Silver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Post's Washington special says: The American Protective Tariff League is promoting a scheme to put an import tax on silver. There is every reason to believe the effort will be successful. The move is a surprise to the free coinage Republicans.

SNOW STORMS RAGING.

Easterners are Shivering Over a Spell of Hard Weather.

The Temperature Below Zero and a Fierce Gale Blowing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The snow storm which began yesterday afternoon still continues.

At 9 o'clock Sandy Hook reported the wind blowing from the north-northeast forty miles an hour and very thick off the shore.

The telephone line connecting Sandy Hook with the life saving stations on the Jersey Coast is down, preventing reports from the life savers.

Telegraphic reports from Long Branch and Asbury Park say nothing has been seen of the schooner Grace K. Green, abandoned yesterday after the rescue of her crew by the steamer Yorktown.

The thick atmosphere caused by the snow storm interferes materially with river and harbor navigation.

Only two steamers passed Quarantine this morning, the Starlight from Swansea and the Asloun from China ports. No vessels left port this morning.

Reports from Connecticut and Massachusetts and the interior of New York show that the storm is of great range. The snow has fallen to a depth of three to eight inches. The tempearture is well down toward the zero mark.

QUAKERS IN TROUBLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The storm at noon today shows no signs of abating.

The suburban trolley lines with one or two exceptions are snowbound. Snow to the depth of six inches has fallen.

BEAN-EATERS KICK.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A severe storm has been raging here since shortly before midday. The wind from the north is blowing thirty-seven miles an hour. The temperature is 18 degrees below zero.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Percy Middlebrook, Frank Roe and Patrick Powers, sons of prominent citizens of Florida, took a ride in a sleigh last night, returning at midnight. Roe and Powers attempted to assist Middlebrook from the sleigh, but found he was frozen stiff.

THE STOCK SESSION.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The stock market opened firm with improvements in slight fractions. Sugar rose 1 per cent to 111 1-4. Manhattan broke 1 1-2 to 90 ex-dividend.

Further gains took place, with shorts for the chief purchasers. The November trade statement showing the excess of exports over imports of $59,053,885 and for eleven months of $206,086,709, encouraged operations for the long account. About 11 the bears made a determined raid and the greater part of the earlier gains were lost. Burlington was subjected to considerable pressure in the second hour and fell 2 per cent to 72 3-4. A general depressing influence was reported on the probability of exports of gold based on continued strength of the exchange market. Silver is 65 3-8; and lead $2.75.

A BREAK IN WHEAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—What broke over 2 1-4c a bushel to-day. May closed 79 7-8 within an eighth of the lowest price of the day. Reports of the damage to winter wheat by Hessian fly through the West and Northwest held the price firm until the last hour of the session when heavy deliveries especially by Armour started free liquidation, and prices broke sharply. The market closed weak.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Wheat weak; May 151 1-4. Barley easy; May 91 3-8.

MRS. TOMPKINS DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Tompkins, one of the best beloved old ladies in Oakland, died this morning at the age of 88 years. She had been feeble for some time, but succumbed slowly to her advancing years.

Mrs. Tompkins was a widow and the children who survive to mourn her loss are J. W. Tompkins, the city clerk, Mrs. C. E. Hatch, Mrs. D. W. Pratt, and her grandson, Dr. Frank L. Adams.

She was a native of Rhode Island, but came to Oakland twenty-three years ago and lived at 512 Seventeenth street.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MUNICH, Dec. 16.—The loss of life by the explosion which destroyed the Von Cromer match factory at Aschaffenburg was much greater than previously reported. Fifteen women and girls employed in the main building were killed and many persons in the adjoining building were fatally or seriously injured.

CONFESSED AND DIED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 16.—At Sneadville this morning Hatfield was hanged for the murder of Jones Trail. Five thousand people were present. Hatfield confessed, implicating his wife and Nancy Jordan.

Looks Like a Veto.

From present indications, the ordinance appropriating $4,000 for a steam roller for the city will be vetoed by the Mayor.

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Plaster Casts

of famous pieces of sculpture have just arrived, quite a lot are now to be seen, more on Monday, the prices are from 25c to $30.

TOYS make Christmas a long remembered day for the little folks, and for many of the big folks as well, for with what pleasure do we not view the happiness of our dear little people at the glad time. Our stock is well selected and can fill the wants of every one.

TOOL CHESTS for the young carpenters.
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OAKLANDERS ABROAD.

Ben Marx Talks of Those New Living in Hawaii.

Honolulu is Beginning to be Like a Typical American Town.

Ben Marx, secretary of the Hawaiian Cabinet and confidential secretary to President Dole, spent last night in Oakland with his brother Alex, visiting old friends. He will leave with Foreign Minister Cooper for the Islands on Saturday.

When interviewed regarding the political significance of the visit, Mr. Marx stated that his position was such a confidential one that he could not speak on the subject at all, though he was free to say the trip was purely one of pleasure, with nothing of an official nature in it. In reference to the movements of the deposed queen, Liliuokalani, he declared he knew nothing, as she was on the Islands in October when he left.

Mr. Marx is an Oaklander and a graduate of the High School here in the class of '87. He and his brother were for some time the champion tennis players of the school and appeared frequently in match games on other courts.

"I went to the Islands," said Mr. Marx, "four years ago, for my health. I was with the law firm of which Mr. Hatch, the envoy at Washington, was a member. When I reached there I was offered a position as the President's confidential secretary, and now I am acting also as the secretary of the Cabinet. The Foreign Minister, Mr. H. E. Cooper, came on a pleasure trip to the States, and the Foreign Office sent me as secretary. Mr. Cooper is a Boston man and has been away from home for sixteen years.

"Our trip was over the Canadian Pacific line, and we have had a very pleasant journey. We have visited Chicago, Boston, Washington, and, in fact, nearly all the larger cities.

"There are several Oaklanders living in the Islands. Miss Etta Miller, of East Oakland, who married Mr. James, is a member of the same tennis club to which I belong. Miss Celia Plunkett, daughter of the late Supervisor Plunkett, came out some time ago to teach in a private family. Now she is the wife of the Government physician of Hilo. He is a very talented man and stands high in the community. They were on their wedding tour as we left and the young wife is enjoying herself immensely.

"Hugh Howell, formerly of the U. C., is doing well as a civil engineer on one of the Islands.

"Honolulu, to my mind, is more like Oakland than any place I ever visited. You would not know it for an American town. When I first reached there I hardly knew but that I was in Oakland, so striking is the resemblance. Of course the trees and foliage are much different.

"Honolulu has a population of 30,000. All kinds of American goods are sold in preference to those of other countries. Particularly is this so with regard to bicycles. Cycling is quite the rage and many wheels are to be seen on the streets.

"The Islands do a commerce amounting to $30,000,000 a year. Of this 91 per cent is with the United States. The last census, completed just before we left, shows a total population of 110,000 on the Islands.

"It is a fine place to live, but I am glad to see old Oakland again. Yes, I notice many changes during the past four years. There are several large new buildings in the business portion, while the car system has increased to a considerable extent.

"We leave on the steamer China Saturday, but before that time I'll have an opportunity of visiting many of my old friends here."

THE WATSON CONTEST.

There is a contest over the affairs of the firm of W. M. Watson & Company in the settlement of the interests of Mrs. Louise O'Brien, the widow of the late John H. O'Brien. In making his report as surviving partner of the firm, W. M. Watson declared that he had sold O'Brien's half interest in merchandise, fixtures and collectable book accounts for $20,485, being one half of the appraised value. The appraisers were E. W. Evans, George L. Fish and H. D. Cushing.

Mrs. O'Brien is not satisfied with the report and has raised a dispute which will come up before Judge Greene Monday for settlement. Van R. Patterson represents Mrs. O'Brien's interest and Attorney George DeGolia has been engaged by Watson.

Watson declares that the dispute was caused because he refused to receive Mrs. O'Brien's son-in-law, Evans into the firm.

"I don't like Mrs. O'Brien's son-in-law and I will not have him in the store," said Mr. Watson today, "and that is the cause of the entire trouble. I do not care to work for Mrs. O'Brien and want to close her interests out. She is trying to force me to take her son-in-law into partnership.

JARVIS AND WELLS.

Supervisor-elect Thomas D. Wells was seen this morning by a Tribune reporter and in speaking about the proposed contest of his election in the First Supervisorial District said: "Representatives of Mr. Jarvis, who is contesting my election, have called to see my attorney, Col. Thomas F. Garrity, and have said to him that they would be willing to let the matter end it, after recounting the ballots cast in Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 in Pleasanton, it should be found that the votes had been recorded in my behalf as they had been cast. I instructed my attorney to tell Mr. Jarvis' representatives that I will agree to no such proposition, if it is possible for me to have anything to say in the matter.

"If there is to be any contest, it must be a contest of the whole district. I don't want to have the charge laid on the people of Pleasanton alone. Besides, if there is a recount, I shall probably get some more votes. I think I shall get perhaps eleven more votes in Livermore. In that town there were eleven votes for me which were thrown out, because the voters, instead of using the rubber stamp, marked a cross after my name with a lead pencil. I am told that there has been a decision by the courts that it is not a stamp by a piece of rubber that makes a vote, but the intention of the voter. If that is the case, then when those voters in Livermore made a lead pencil mark after my name their intention was to vote for me."

Wells is cited to appear in the Superior Court on the 28th of this month at 10 A. M.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The class day exercises are in progress this afternoon at the High School, where thirty-six young men and women are holding an interesting conversazione in the gymnasium. The gymnasium has been very prettily decorated with flags and green, here and there brightened by a bunch of red berries.

As the affair was strictly invitational, the attendance was limited to the families of the graduates. Professor McChesney made a short speech appropriate to the occasion, and was followed by Miss Elizabeth Packard, teacher of English literature in the High School, who had arranged the programme for this afternoon. Miss Packard stated that the graduates' last afternoon as High School pupils would be spent in reviewing the English poets from the time of Chaucer until the present day. The discussion would be conducted as an informal conversazione, in which all the graduates would take part.

Miss Grace Dunsmoor, as class president, acted as hostess and charmingly welcomed each graduate as he or she appeared. The subject of poetry and English poets was introduced by Jack Hoffman in a natural manner, speaking of Chaucer, and soon others expressed various views of the different poets. Others who led in the conversazione were May Kummer, Margaret Troili, Lulu Edwards, Eugene Roland.

The conversation was pleasantly carried on and was interspersed with music. Jennie Lemon sang very prettily Tennyson's "The Brook," with Miss Grace Dunsmoor playing a piano accompaniment. A quartette, composed of Ralph Fisher, Jack Hoffman, Eugene Roland and Charles Ayers, sang "Oh, Wert Thou in the Cold Blast," with accompaniment by Lucy Vrooman. They received a very warm welcome.

NO MEETING TONIGHT.

The Committee of Twenty-one Will Assemble Monday Evening Instead.

Owing to the death in the family of George C. Pardee, one of the members of the Harmony Committee of Twenty-one, which was appointed by the Republican City Central Committee, the meeting originally arranged for tonight, has been postponed until next Monday evening.

The session will be held in the Blaite & Moffitt building and the preliminary steps towards the appointment of delegates to the city convention will be taken at that time.

Can View the Books.

In the case of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company against the Highland Park Railroad, Judge Ogden this morning issued an order allowing the bond and stockholders to examine the books of the receiver on furnishing receipts for the documents.

Ledgett Dismissed.

R. D. Ledgett, the race horse man, charged with assaulting with a deadly weapon his partner, B. Tooly, was this morning dismissed at his preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Cliff. A battery complaint in the case will be filed tomorrow.

The Devencenzi Case.

In the Devencenzi case testimony is being taken this afternoon as to the good character of the defendant. The defense will close this evening, and the cross-examination by the plaintiff's attorney will take place tomorrow.

Slipped and Hurt.

H. Denicke slipped on a sidewalk near the intersection of Forty-second street and San Pablo avenue this morning and sustained a Potts fracture of the right ankle. His injury was attended to at the Receiving Hospital.

The Plans Won't Do.

It has been discovered that the plans for the new Sixth street engine house are faulty, the doors being too narrow. The matter has been called to the attention of the Board of Public Works, and an effort will be made to have the plans changed.

A Watcher's Meeting.

Captain R. Carey Brenton, late of the Royal Navy, will preach at Fraternal Hall, Washington street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Sunday, December 20th, at 3 P. M.

SUMMONED TO REST.

Miss Nellie Pardee Succumbs to Her Severe Illness.

Her Interest in the Estate Now Passes to Her Brother.

Miss Nellie Pardee, daughter of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, expired this morning at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness. She was confined to her bed for the past month and her life had been despaired of several times. She would bravely rally from each relapse though, and at one time it seemed probable that she would recover. She was suffering from gastric fever and during the past fortnight many complications of her disease became apparent. Death resulted from internal hemorrhage.

The deceased was a little over fifteen years of age and was always considered a delicate child. The recent death of her father caused her grievous sorrow and her mourning for him had a disastrous effect on her physical condition.

Miss Nellie Pardee was born at the old Pardee home, June 21, 1881, and was the only child resulting from the second marriage of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, who had one son, George Pardee, by a previous marriage. Her father's prominent position and the large income from his lucrative practice permitted the child to be surrounded by luxuries. Every effort was made to overcome a naturally delicate constitution and with such success that Nellie never endured any serious illness until this last fatal complaint. She was naturally a bright studious girl, but she was not allowed to take a full course of study as it was believed that fresh air and sunshine would be of more benefit to her than books. At the time of her illness she was pursuing a special course in the Oakland High School. The father and mother were devoted to their daughter and when death separated father and child the blow was a keen one to the young girl.

The mother was wrapped up in her child's welfare and during the long illness rarely left her bedside. Her anguish at the loss of her child has completely prostrated her.

The services which will be held over the remains of the deceased will be very quiet and simple. Friday at 2 P. M. friends are requested to assemble at the Pardee home on Castro and Eleventh streets, when the Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., will conduct the last services for the dead.

THE LEGAL RESULTS.

The death of Miss Nellie Pardee will cause a radical change in the disposition of the estate of her father, the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, who died on the 21st of last September.

Under one of the clauses of the will Nellie will be given an amount of real and personal property, to which, as her heir, her mother, the widow, in the event of Nellie's death, would have succeeded.

The Pardee estate, however, has not been distributed, and the will has not been admitted to probate.

Under one of the clauses of the will the property that would have gone to Nellie under a distribution of the estate, will now go to Dr. George C. Pardee. This will be done because of the provision of the clause in question, which declares that in the event of the death of Nellie Pardee or Mrs. E. S. Pardee, or both before the distribution of the estate, the property left to either or both is to go to Dr. George C. Pardee.

Under other circumstances, in the event of the death of Nellie Pardee, Mrs. Pardee would come into possession of the Pardee house on Telegraph avenue and other property.

As it is, all that she now has a right to is the Arcata House on San Pablo avenue, opposite the City Hall, and a homestead not to exceed $10,000 in value, which is to be provided for her.

Under the will of Dr. E. H. Pardee there was bequeathed to Nellie Pardee the Pardee house on Telegraph avenue together with the ground on which it stands, which is valued at about $60,000.

There was also left her a house and lot 32x100 feet on San Pablo avenue, valued at $2,500; all the furniture in the front room of the doctor's residence, occupied by Miss Pardee, a large buggy and small phaeton, a mare, single harness, a new rockaway and a number of other smaller articles of small value. These were given to her absolutely.

The will further provided that the widow was to be supplied with a home which should cost not more than $10,000, and this property was to be jointly in the name of the doctor's widow and Nellie.

There was given in trust to Guy Phelps, Edwin B. Mastick and Dr. Geo. C. Pardee, in trust for Nellie Pardee, a parcel of land on the west side of Telegraph avenue, 250 feet south of Sixteenth, 75x100 feet. The income from this property was to be invested until the daughter attained the age of 18 years. At that time the trustees were to pay over to the daughter all the income derived from that parcel up to that time. After the daughter attained the age of 18 years the trustees were to continue to collect the income and pay it over to her until she attained the age of 23 years. After attaining the age of 23 years the property was to be set over to Miss Pardee. If, however, she should die before attaining her 23rd year, without bearing lawful issue surviving, then the property in question was to go to Dr. George C. Pardee.

Nellie was also to have joint interest with Dr. G. C. Pardee in any property belonging to the estate that might be discovered after the disposition of the parcels of property enumerated in the will.

Nellie and Dr. George C. Pardee were also to have a joint interest in one of two parcels of property which it might not be considered necessary to sell in order to provide a home not to exceed $10,000 in cost for the widow.

The clause which effectually disposes of the property reads as follows:

"Provided, if either my said wife or said daughter or both of them die without lawful issue her surviving, before the estate given them respectively by this my will is distributed to them by the judgment of the proper court, then the same shall go to my son George C. Pardee," and, in case of the death of said George C. Pardee before the estate given to him shall be distributed to him by the judgment of the proper court then the same shall go to his wife, Helen in trust for the children of the said George C. Pardee."

The estate of Dr. E. H. Pardee, is estimated to be worth $350,000.

DIED.

PARDEE—In this city, December 16, 1896, Nellie, beloved daughter of E. S. Pardee and the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, a native of Oakland, aged 15 years, 5 months and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services FRIDAY, December 18, 1896, at 2 P. M., at her late residence, No. 672 Eleventh street. Interment private.

TOMPKINS—In this city, December 16, 1896, Eliza H. Tompkins, mother of J. W. Tompkins, City Clerk, and Mrs. C. E. Hatch, Mrs. D. W. Pratt, and grandmother of Dr. Frank L. Adams, a native of Rhode Island, aged 88 years, 3 months and 16 days.

ELAMANZI—In this city, December 15, 1896, Harriet Elamanzi, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland, aged 84 years and 4 months.

FURNITURE AUCTION

Friday, December 18th—At 10:30 A. M. Sharp, on the Premises, 2047 Linden St., Corner 32d St., Without Reserve.

I will sell by order of Mr. J. O. Besse all the furniture contained in his seven room residence, consisting of parlor, chamber, dining room and kitchen furniture, bedding, lace curtains, Brussels carpets, pictures, carpenter and garden tools, paints, wood and coal, etc., etc. Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms cash.

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith.....	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith.....	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith.....	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough.....	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

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Valerie Hickethier's Estate.

R. F. Crisi, John Martens and Theodore Glier, appraisers of the estate of the late Valerie Hickethier, have filed an inventory and appraisement of the estate of the deceased. The value of the estate is placed at $1,558.20, and comprises lot No. 14 in Block D Oakland View Homestead, valued at $1,250 and a promissory note dated March 2, 1893 in the sum of $240, with interest at 8 per cent signed by E. L. Fitzgerald, Ole C. Vincent payable to the order of F. F. Weston and endorsed over to Valerie Hickethier.

Charged With Assault.

Carmin Lester, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on Catherine Egan in a fight over a clothes line, was dismissed at the preliminary examination this afternoon.

Ferrin Found Guilty.

John Ferrin, a private detective was found guilty of smuggling liquor into the City Prison to the Conliff brothers. He will be sentenced Friday.

We never talk cheap stuff, but when we get a first-class article at a bargain we want our customers to know it. We have some tip top coffee that we will sell at 4 1-2 lbs. for $1.00.

New York Tea Co.
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1003 Washington

Meeting Postponed!

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 16, 1896.

On account of an affliction in the family of one of the Harmony Committee of twenty-one named by the Republican City Committee, and at the instance of many gentlemen who cannot be present at the meeting called for this evening, it has been postponed until Monday evening next, at the same hour and place.

Very Respectfully,
FRED A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman Republican City Central Comittee.
A. W. BISHOP,
Secretary.

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ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney- at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 908 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 88.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 561 Broadway.

F. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law 554½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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FOR SALE—Articles of all kinds, new and good as new; take time and see our store and stock in trade; we mean it. Have you ever been to see us If no', why not? We are the people. We have known mothers to come to our store with babes in their arms; babes have grown up, got married and bought goods of the same Schellhaas Same store, over twenty years; no need of moving or chang'ng our appearances. 408 Eleventh st See

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Feather tippet while on the way from Ebell building to cor. Alice and Ninth. Return to Flynn's Dry Goods House for reward.

LOST — Grey black-faced podle, aged 2 years Reward if returned to Eighteenth years. Reward if returned to 1283 Eighteenth st.

FOUND—Bunch of keys; owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying expenses.

LOST—A large mastiff and Great Dane dog. Finder please return to Anchor Brewery, 49th and Grove, and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

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CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers, buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave Tel 1011 main.

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FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland; 90x130; free from incumbrance.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50c, gentlemen $1; 10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. 1156 Broadway, bet. 12th and 14th sts.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

TO LET—Beautiful suite of front rooms, also very nice housekeeping and single rooms, at the Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., between Washington and Broadway.

NICE furnished sunny rooms for rent; single or en suite; also nice flat for housekeeping; from $5 up; with all modern conveniences; within easy reach of local trains. Apply 421 Sixth st.

NICE furnished sunny room, 1209 Clay, near Fourteenth.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

WANTED—Transient or regular roomers in private house. 573 Eleventh st., bet. Clay and Jefferson.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping, parlor and kitchen, with one or two bedrooms; no children. Inquire at 1211 West st.

THREE nicely furnished sunny rooms for housekeeping; terms reasonable. 1016 Jefferson st.

SINGLE ROOMS to rent at Second and Washington sts. for 75c and $1 per week.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

SMALLEST Price on Record—$2100—an 8 room modern cottage (two rooms in attic) with lot 37½ x 100, at 776 Harrison street, Oakland. Investigate it. For particulars apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 East Twelfth street, East Oakland.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—Cottage of 3 or 4 rooms, near car line. Address Mrs. Dean, corner 23d ave. and East 16th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A RELIABLE WOMAN wants situation as cook, or would do general housework in city or country; is a first class laundress references if required. Address 424 Tenth st.

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 535 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 543.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GIRLS WANTED in Alameda for general housework, cooks, nurse girls, etc. Call at Mrs. Spencer's Employment Office, 1321 Park st., room 9, upstairs.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

STRONG young Japanese man wants to do housework or washing and go to school; wages $3 up; will work from 5 to 9 A M and 3 to 9 P. M. Yamaguchi, 763 Brush st.

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EXPERIENCED grocery man, good bookkeeper, open for engagement. Address C. B., box 3, this office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A live man to represent my business in this city; $50 to $75 per week; call and investigate; small capital required. 836 Broadway st., room 3

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TO LEASE—50 acres improved land near Oakland. Apply to owner, 1176 E. 14th st., near 23d ave., East Oakland.

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SADDLE HORSE wanted for its keeping. Postoffice Box 193.

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"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st. next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $5.

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FURNISHED HOUSE wanted to rent; modern cottage or flat, accessible; family of three; no children, best of care; rent not to exceed $35, answer immediately. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10,000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 306R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot; house only about six years old. Very cheap. Bank's valuation $8,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath, lot 36x100, driveway All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

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FOR SALE—A thoroughbred bay mare, with black points; 5 year old; sire Ashland Almont; paces or trots in carriage; single foot under the saddle; also suitable for a lady.

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OAKLAND'S EXTRAVAGANCES.

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A Vigorous Defense of the Admistration of Davie.

Editor Tribune—Sir: The reporter makes Auditor Snow credit me with saying the present municipal administration went into office the inheritor of a $15,000 deficit. I did not quite say that nor do I think the auditor quite said that I said it.

I said that Expert York's report, rendered in April of last year, showed an apparent deficit of nearly $15,000. What the expert meant to say was that if the volume of expenditure remained the same as at the date of his report, the close of the fiscal year, June 30th, would show a deficit of $15,000, or thereabouts.

During the three months of his administration prior to June 30th, the economic management of Mayor Davie met and wiped out the apparent deficit of $15,000. In other words he saved $15,000 that would have been expended had his administration proceeded on the lines of the administration immediately preceding his. I think the Auditor will verify this statement. If he does not I shall be pleased to read his showing wherein it is erroneous.

As a matter of fact, for some years previous to the adoption of the dollar limit last year, the auditor, and not the council, practically fixed the tax levy of this city. He, each year, from the Department estimates, made up the auditor's estimates which, as a rule, were substantially adopted by the Council Last year his estimates were departed from and this year his estimates on a levy basis of $1.12 were reduced to meet a levy of $1.10. The auditor formulates his estimates upon the visible volume of expense and upon the assumption that the volume will not be decreased. I have no doubt but that the auditor perfectly agrees with Mayor Davie and myself that our municipal expenditure may be easily met with the revenue derived from a dollar limit of taxation, but he will tell you that this much desired result can only be attained by a marked reduction in the volume of expense as compared with that of the past and present.

And it is in this particular that we must reform if the burden of taxation is to be lightened and the taxpayers are to receive valuable improvements for their money. It is nothing to the credit of our municipal management that we have gone on from year to year expending annually some three quarters of a million dollars in maintenance and salaries During all this time maintenance has been secondary to salaries. There has been noticeable increase in the amount expended in salaries Very little in that for maintenance. I think if there is one thing upon which the taxpayers of Oakland are unanimous it is that they receive much less than they should for their money.

Let us draw the "deadly parallel." The city of Los Angeles contains a population of 100,000 people. The area of the city is thirty-eight and one-half square miles. Oakland has a population of 60,000 people and an area of fourteen square miles Los Angeles has a bonded indebtedness of $1 521,650; Oakland has a bonded debt of $608,000. Los Angeles has an assessed property valuation of $48,814,145; Oakland's assessed property valuation is $45,000,000 Los Angeles property is assessed at less than one-half of its estimated value; Oakland's property is assessed at about ninety per cent of its estimated value. The tax levy of Los Angeles is $1.30 on the $100 assessed valuation. The tax levy of Oakland is $1 10 on the $100 assessed valuation The difference between assessed and estimated values shows that the Oakland property holder is taxed almost double the rate paid by the Los Angeles property holder.

The estimated expense of the Los Angeles police department for this year is $96,000 The department expense estimate for Oakland's police for this year is $102,465. The annual expense of the Los Angeles fire department is $83,000. The department expense estimate for Oakland's fire department this year is $118,971.10 Los Angeles has a free library containing over 43,000 volumes the running expense of which is $18,000 per year. Oakland's free library with but 20,561 volumes, will cost this year, according to the department estimate, $22,461 65

The Los Angeles street department, including street and sewer repairing, costs $92, 705 44 for the year The Oakland street department estimate this year is $146,436.

The Los Angeles High School has 836 pupils and 27 teachers, and costs $40,000 per year. Oakland's High School has 808 pupils and 24 teachers and the estimated cost for this year is $54,395. The Los Angeles primary and grammar schools have 13,000 pupils and 329 teachers, and cost $320,000 per year. Oakland's primary and grammar schools have 7,260 pupils and 188 teachers, and the estimated cost for this year is $223,664. With 5,740 fewer pupils and 149 fewer teachers Oakland expends but $96,356 less on her primary and grammar schools than Los Angeles. With 33 fewer pupils and three fewer teachers Oakland expends $14,395 more annually on her High School than it costs Los Angeles to maintain her High School.

If I made comparisons between Oakland and an Eastern city I should be met with the claim that service and material are much cheaper in the East than here. I have drawn parallels between our own city and Los Angeles which has nearly double the population, and more than twice and a half the area of Oakland. The comparison is not cheerful reading for our taxpayers.

The amendment to our charter touching the Board of Public Works was a deadly blow at the city's finances. It put that Board and the Street department back into politics. Before the adoption of the amendment it was the fault of the Mayor, if the Board of Public Works and himself did not work in harmony, and to this unity of action would be allied the Street department and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. To-day under the operations of the amendment, the Board of Public Works and of the Police and Fire Commissioners is in red-eyed antagonism to the Mayor. The Street department, being under the control of this majority, is also forced into antagonism with the Mayor's policy of economy. The position of the majority of the Council can always be counted on to oppose any measure no matter how just or economic, supported by the Mayor. The Superintendent of Streets does not control his own department. The majority of employees on street work are selected by the majority of the Board of Public Works. Members of the Council are kindly permitted to select a few. If the Superintendent of Streets could act independent of the majority of the Board of Public Works, and had absolute control of the Street department, the cost of maintaining that department would be reduced 40 to 50 per cent.

All along the line public interest is overlooked and the public money frittered away to advance political ambition. Four-fifths of the city's officials either want to be re-elected or advanced to some bigger salaried position. The heads of departments are not expressing a desire to retire from the cares of public office.

Before the election of John L. Davie to the office of Mayor, the executive head of the municipality was a sinecure, an ornamental figurehead. As a rule he did not honor the office with his presence an average of two hours per day. The present Mayor has given his whole time to the duties of his office. He is familiar with the details of every department; keeps a record of every dollar expended in each department, and the knowledge that he is doing this is a check on useless expenditure and extravagance He labors for what he believes to be for the best interests of the city and for the taxpayers. His constant application and watchful care has secured him the bitter antagonism of those to whom surveillance is repugnant, and won for him the almost unanimous support of the taxpayers. Davie has given the Mayor's office force and prominence it has never had heretofore, and already there are fifty good men and true who want the people to let them try if they cannot do as well or better than he has done.

The comparative figures between department expenses in this city and Los Angeles demonstrate beyond question that our people do not get as much for their money as do our neighbors of the south. Yet no one has stolen anything in Oakland; the money has simply been frittered away. The fault not with the officials, it is with the people. They should pay less attention to politics or non-politics, and more attention to the men they elect to municipal office. The saying is both trite and old that a people is governed as well as it deserves.

If the taxpayers of Oakland believe they deserve better than they receive they have but to exercise more care and judgment in the selection of their public servants. No man is deserving of re-election who, at the expense of the people, uses the power of his position to enhance his chances for continued performent. A public official should leave the question of his continuance in office solely to the judgment of his constituency. If he is worthy the people will know it, if he is unworthy they should not be slow to make him know it.

J. M. BASSETT.

Oakland, Dec. 16, 1896.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT — $1 40@1 42½ ctl for common grades, $1 45@1 46¼ for average No. 1; $1 45@1 46½ for choice and $1.55@1.57½ for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5 10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5 superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs, Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5 75, Cornmeal, $2.35, extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3 50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3 50; Cracked Wheat $3 50, Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14@14.50 for the best and $13@13 50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley $19 50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill $26 50 per ton; jobbing, $27 50; Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@8; Barley, $7@8 50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50, compressed, $6@9 50, stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 40@1.55, Small Whites, $1.15@1.30 per ctl, Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl, Pinks, $1.05@1 20, Reds, $1.20@1.30; Blackeye, $1@1 20 Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2, Butters, $1.25@1.50; Peas, $1.25@1.40

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 75@3, Yellow Mustard, $2 10@2 25 per ctl, Flax, $1 35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl, Green, $1 40@1 60 per ctl.

POTATOES ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1 25; Early Rose, 50@60c; River Reds, 45@50c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@10c per ctl for Rivers and 50c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@60c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, 6c per lb; Mushrooms, 6@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash $4@6 per ton; Tomatoes, 35@65c per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1@1.25 per box, Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb, Green Peas, 7@10c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 7@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb; seconds 21@22½c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 21c; good to choice, 18@20c, lower grades, 15@17½c per lb.

Pickled—16@18c per lb.

Firkin—15@17c per lb.

Creamery Tub—18@19c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11½@12½c, Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 25@26c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@29c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy; Store Eggs, 23@25c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers, 12 @ 12c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@14c Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3 50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3 25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME — Quail, $1; Mallard, $3@4 per dozen; Canvasback, $3@9; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50 @ 3; White Geese, $1 @ 1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½@3c; second do, 4½@5c; third do, 3½@4c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 4½@5c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

Pork—Live Hogs, 3@3½c per lb for large and medium and 3@3½c for small; dressed do, 4½@5½c per lb.

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Date of Departure from San Francisco.

Truckee, Coos Bay.....Dec. 17
Coos Bay, Newport.....Dec 17
Homer, Yaquina Bay.....Dec. 17
City of Para, Panama.....Dec 18
State of California, Portland.....Dec 19
Corona San Diego.....Dec. 19
China, China and Japan.....Dec. 19
Sunol, Grays Harbor.....Dec 19
Arcata, Coos Bay.....Dec 19
Pomona, Humboldt Bay.....Dec 19
Walla Walla Vic & Pgt Sd.....Dec 20
Eureka, Newport.....Dec 21
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports.....Dec. 21
Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....Dec 21
Del Norte Grays Harbor.....Dec. 22
Czarina, Coos Bay.....Dec. 22
Santa Rosa, San Diego.....Dec 23
Empire, Oregon ports.....Dec. 23
Columbia, Portland.....Dec. 24

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Truckee Coos Bay.....Dec. 16
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd.....Dec 16
State of California, Portland.....Dec 16
North Fork, Humboldt Bay.....Dec 16
Crescent City, Crescent City.....Dec 16
Mariposa, Sydney.....Dec 17
Corona, San Diego.....Dec 17
Sunol, Grays Harbor.....Dec 17
Cleone, Crescent City.....Dec 17
Orizaba Mexico.....Dec 17
Arcata, Coos Bay.....Dec. 17
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Alice Blanchard, Portland.....Dec. 18
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Wellington, Departure Bay.....Dec. 19
Albion Tillamook Bay.....Dec. 19
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Mackinaw, Tacoma.....Dec 21
Belgic China and Japan.....Dec 23
Coos Bay, Newport.....Dec 23
Australia, Honolulu.....Dec. 23

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Friday, December 11th, 1896

Pursuant to a call hereinafter set out in full the Board of Supervisors met in the Board Rooms of said Board at 10 o'clock A M The roll was called and all responded to their names except Supervisor Johnston, and thereupon the Clerk read the following call.

"Rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal.

"Whereas, It appears to us, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, that the business of said county requires a meeting of said Board to be held on the 12th day of December, 1896.

"Now therefore it is by us ordered that the said Board of Supervisors do meet and hold a special meeting on said 12th day of December, 1896, in the rooms of the said Board, to then and there take action upon the application of Charles E. Snook, District Attorney of said county, for an allowance by the Board to the said Charles E. Snook of a leave of absence from the State of California, from the 12th day of December, 1896, to the 22nd day of December, 1896

"Witness our hands this 11th day of December, 1896.

"W. H. CHURCH,
"J. E. JOHNSTON,
W. S. PELOUZE,
"HIRAM BAILEY,
"J. R. TALCOTT."

District Attorney Snook then applied for a leave of absence from the 12th to the 22nd of December, 1896. Supervisor Church moved that the request be granted. Seconded by Supervisor Talcott. The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Pelouze, Talcott, Chairman Bailey—4. Absent—Supervisor Johnston—1 The Board then upon motion duly made and seconded adjourned.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, December 14th, 1896

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members were found to be present except Supervisor Church and Chairman Bailey. Supervisor Talcott moved that owing to a death in the family of Supervisor Church, that the Board do not transact any business until Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Seconded by Supervisor Johnston and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The Chair then declared the Board adjourned until said time.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Black Hussar."
Oakland—"She."
California Jockey Club—Races today.
Columbia—"The Cotton King."
Morosco's—"The Police Patrol."
Alcazar—"Alabama."
Tivoli Opera House—"Bohemian Girl."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 16, 1896.

In staid old Boston the sober and conscientious Herald brings forward this plan of amusement. It has the merit of novelty: "Hang a sheet of canvas from the ceiling to the floor, and cut small holes in the sheet. Then collect as many pretty girls as you can on one side of the canvas and as many good-looking young men on the other. Then let the girls place their noses in the holes in the canvas. A young man must choose a nose that appeals to his sense of beauty, and the young woman attached to that nose becomes his partner for the evening. That's the new game of Noses. Let's hope the game will never be reversed as to the sexes. Else it might lead to a diminution in the consumption of buckwheat cakes, which frequently lend an excessive bloom to the masculine nasal organ."

General Harrison has settled the question that he will not allow his name to go before the Legislative caucus of Republicans for United Senator. This is his answer: "To every one who has spoken to me, I have, from the time of the first mention of the subject, freely said, not only that I was not a candidate, but that I did not want and could not accept the Senatorship. To remain in private life is my desire and my purpose. This purpose is not wholly selfish, for to those friends who have urged the too friendly view that I could serve the country usefully in public office, I have answered that I can probably do better service out of office; that what I might say or write on public questions as a private citizen will get more confidence. I shall also keep out of the contest as a meddler. My only interest is that of a citizen, proud of his State, and the only advice I have to give is that the Legislature shall choose a man who will maintain the highest duties of the office, dignify the State and honor the country."

It is now as good as settled that there will be an extra session of Congress. A committee of the Senators called the "Steering Committee" recently called on Mark Hanna to learn the wishes of the President. He gave them to understand that Major McKinley believed that an extra session of Congress would be necessary, that the Republican party might redeem its promises to the people just as soon as possible, but he wanted to call this extra session at a time which would be considered most appropriate by the Republican leaders in the Senate and House. His own views were that the call should be made very soon after the inauguration. The Senators agreed with this and were unanimous in their opinion that the extra session should be called before the Senators went home from this session. The general opinion was that it should be called not later than March 15th, and Mr. Hanna thought this would be most acceptable to the President-elect. Congress will meet in extra session not later than the 22nd of March.

There are many in this city who remember B. Fay Mills. The tabernacle that was built for him is still standing. He recently delivered three lectures in Baltimore on the "New Evangelism." The Sun publishes an abstract of one of his lectures in which this incident is related about the "Home" established in Buffalo: "The first night the home was opened," he said, "my associate in the undertaking, Mr. Brewster, slept there. The first man who applied for admission was made night watchman, much to his surprise. Several times during the night the man entered the room in which my associate slept, and his repeated visits caused Mr. Brewster to complain. The man replied that he had to enter the room, as it was the only one in which there was a clock. "Very well, take my watch and chain. The man stood dumbfounded. "You don't mean to say that you are willing to trust me," said he, "but nobody ever found it out before."

Congressman Wilbur of New York has prepared the most drastic immigration bill ever introduced in Congress. It provides that every male immigrant of eighteen years and over shall pay a duty of $100; each immigrant shall bring from the American Consul of his sailing port a certificate that the amount of duty has not been advanced by any syndicate, corporation or employer, and that the bearer is a man of good repute; each immigrant shall read and write; immediately upon landing he shall renounce his allegiance to his mother country and declare his intention of becoming an American citizen, to which he shall take a prescribed oath he shall then receive a certificate from the clerk of the county, town or city in which he proposes to locate, who shall, upon his arrival, return a similar certificate to the officials of the port of entry acknowledging his arrival; all changes of residence shall be promptly reported to the said clerk; at the expiration of six years of good behavior he shall be granted a certificate of citizenship. Senator Lodge's bill would exclude immigrants who having reached the age of 14 years are unable to read in any language.

Fifty Years An Editor.

One of the best known and most distinguished editors in this country is Alexander K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times. On the occasion of completing fifty years of service as editor, a dinner was given to him which brought together many of the notabilities of that city and of the State. Governor Hastings presided. Speeches were made by Vice President Stevenson, Carl Schurz, Secretary Morton, Senators Vilas, Thurston and Hawley, Archbishop Ryan and many other distinguished men. President-elect McKinley sent a letter of congratulation in which he said: "The profession of journalism is not only the most honorable, but is one of the most arduous and exacting of all professions, and it is given to but few men to remain in active work upon the press for such a long number of years as is the case with Colonel McClure. This is a distinction great in itself, but far above that is the high regard in which Colonel McClure is held, not only by his fellow journalists of Philadelphia, but by all who have the honor of knowing him as well as I do."

Governor Hastings made a facetious reference to Colonel McClure's school days: "According to the local biographers they were both very bad boys. It was part of the daily programme of the roadside school, when he was in attendance to have prayers, whip "Aleck" McClure and then proceed with the lessons. He took week about with his brother in going to school and attending to the stock and other work on his father's farm." He took a post graduate course in a tannery, and fifty years ago became the editor and proprietor of the Juniata Sentinel at the age of nineteen years: "Young McClure became at once an entire and complete newspaper establishment in himself. He was the active editorial writer; the agent who solicited for the increase of its circulation; he was the printer who set the type and at the same time the printer's devil. He was the pressman who printed the sheet, the folder who prepared it for the post office. He was also the business manager and exchanged country produce for the yearly subscription price. Apart from the aid given him by one apprentice every issue of the Sentinel was absolutely and entirely the product of his brain and his hands. The Sentinel lives today as a monument to his genius and industry."

When Colonel McClure began his editorial work some years later in Philadelphia there was not a newspaper in that city nor in the State that had a circulation of 5,000, excepting only the Ledger, then a penny journal almost unknown outside of the city. Even the New York Tribune and New York Herald, then relatively quite as distinguished as national journals as they are today, did not have a daily circulation of over 15,000. There are several daily journals now published in Philadelphia, each of which circulates more newspapers every day than did all the great dailies of New York and Pennsylvania combined fifty years ago. There were then successful penny papers in New York and Pittsburg as well as Philadelphia, but the penny journal of that day was only a local newspaper in its way, and was unfelt as a political factor.

The Philadelphia Times was originally conducted as a Democratic newspaper. Editor McClure was a Democrat, but was thoroughly independent of mere party control. He was the personal friend of Lincoln, and Grant, and in the last Presidential election the whole weight of his great influence was thrown in favor of the election of the Republican candidate. He made his paper a power. It represented clean politics and honest journalism. He is rightly classed with the men of splendid editorial achievements who have gone before him—Greeley and Raymond, Bennett and Bryant, Chandler and McMichael, Weed and Croswell.

It is not often that such a mellow twilight falls to the lot of any editor. It did not fall to the lot of Greeley nor Raymond. Colonel McClure put his own strong personality into his paper. He stamped it with his character. He said at the dinner: "I have long held that the responsible direction of a widely read and respected daily newspaper is the highest trust under our free government. It do not thus speak of it to claim for it honors which may be questioned, but I speak of it to present the oppressive responsibilities which rest upon those who are today educating a nation of 70,000,000 of people, under a government where every citizen is a sovereign, and where the people hold in their own hands the destiny of the greatest Republic of the world. Presidents, Cabinets, Senators and Representatives come and play their parts on the public stage and pass away—the few to be remembered, the many to be forgotten—and political parties are created and perish as new necessities and new conditions arise in the progress of our free institutions. In my own day there have been created four new political organizations which attained national importance, all of which have elected Governors in Pennsylvania, and two of which have elected Presidents of the United States, but three of them exist today only in history."

To seek promotion in civil trust from the editorial chair of an influential newspaper, is to sacrifice the grander opportunity and responsibility for the unsatisfying fame of official distinction. It is the mission of the newspaper to create Presidents and other rulers; to judge them when in power; to sustain them when they have been faithful and efficient in the discharge of public duties, and to defeat them when they are forgetful of the public welfare. In the discharge of these important duties the newspapers must, above all, be free from the suspicion of seeking individual advantage, and it can be so only by accepting its trust as highest of all and more enduring than all. Great editors have been presumably honored by conferring upon them high official positions in recognition for party services, but no editor in the entire history of American journalism who has made his newspaper secondary to political ambition, has written any other record than failure as both editor and statesman."

There has probably never been in the history of the country such an assemblage of notable men to honor an editor as was present on this occasion. Although a similar assembly might well have celebrated the editorial service of such men as Greeley, Bryant and Weed, Law, literature, statesmanship, divinity, science and art were all represented. Senator Joseph Hawley, who owns the Hartford Courant which began its existence in 1764, and is one of the best newspapers in the country, uttered words of the highest appreciation of the great editor. The occasion was the more rare because few men have wrought continuously as editors for half a century, and because it was an assembly of the most notable men of the country without distinction of party or schools, who met to honor the man in the golden year of his work.

Six Millions For the Valley Road.

The deed of trust executed by Claus Spreckels of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad for six million dollars is another step in the progress of that road. There will be little difficulty in raising the money. When the enterprise was outlined, it was a ten million proposition, although the talk at that time was that the road could be constructed from Bakersfield to Oakland for six million dollars. That section between Fresno and Bakersfield will be completed first.

There is little probability that the terminus will be other than a temporary one at Stockton. One steamer has been ordered to ply in that connection between that city and San Francisco. The road will reach that city, but whether by way of Oakland, or by some other route, is not certainly known. If the President of the Valley Railroad had been interested in the Corral Hollow coal mines there is hardly a doubt that the road would now have been well on its way by that route towards completion to Oakland. But the President was interested in coal mines in another direction, and that probably accounts for the difference.

Coming of a Distinguished Educator.

Dr. William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, and an author and thinker of national reputation, arrived yesterday for a short visit to California. He is every where recognized as a leader in the school of modern philosophy. He has been engaged for a series of lectures before the Philosophical Union of Berkeley, in which Professor Howison is a notable leader, and through whose influence Dr. Harris comes to Berkeley. He will deliver his first lecture there on Friday evening at Stiles' Hall. This will be an open meeting.

On Thursday evening of this week, Dr. Harris will be the guest of the Berkeley Club. The meeting on that evening will be limited to members and a few invited guests for lack of room. The Club seldom holds any public meetings except on anniversary occasions. Next year it will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary which will probably be observed by a public meeting. The advent of Dr. Harris at Berkeley will be a notable occasion. It is in line with the coming of distinguished men every year to discuss the high themes of philosophy at Berkeley.

Evangelist Moody is stirring up things in New York. He is bucking against the Sunday newspapers. It is no use to attempt to abolish them. They have come to stay for better or for worse. This is the way Moody heaves his rocks: "I never read a Sunday paper; I wouldn't have one in my house. You may talk about Tammany! But I believe right down in my heart that the Sunday papers have done more harm than Tammany ever did. Why, look at this one item. There were 25,000 divorces last year in this country. The Sunday papers describe everything of that sort at great length. Tell me that doesn't put the idea in many a man's head to go and get a divorce? Look at your suicides! A man reads such an account on Sunday when he has plenty of time, and the devil tempts him to do the same thing. There were 3,000 murders in this country in 1890; in 1895 there were 12,000. They are increasing all the time. I have fought this thing right along. We never had a Sunday paper till the war came, and we got along very well without it. They began then, and I think they have been lowering their tone ever since. I believe if this Republic gives up the Sabbath we are going to have anarchy."

Scarface Charley, one of that small band of Modoc warriors who was concerned in the massacre at the lava beds in California, of General Canby and others recently died on the reservation in the Indian Territory. He had become a good Indian. Some years ago he professed religion, and since that time had been a leader in the church and Sunday school and respected by Indians and whites alike. A private graveyard contains the remains of three of his children. The tombstones can be seen from the door of his residence. He leaves a widow and three children and the remnant of the once famous Modoc tribe to mourn his death. Scarface was not really a Modoc Indian. He wandered away from the Rogue River Indians and married a Modoc woman. His story of the massacre showed that he took no active part in it. He was rated as an honest Indian, and his good character saved his life.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 16th of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Ado, Alice.

BIRTHS.

1584—John Selden, lawyer and politician.
1714—George Whitfield, celebrated preacher.
1717—Elizabeth Carter, authoress.
1731—Caretien G. de L. Malecherbes, Minister and defender of Louis XVI.
1775—Jane Austen, novelist.
1786—Carl Marie von Weber, composer.

DEATHS.

1687—Sir William Petty, political economist.
1746—Abbe Desfontaines, translator of Virgil and Horace.
1798—Thomas Pennant, naturalist.
1809—Antoine Francois de Fourcry, French chemist.
1862—Rev. Samuel Lee, Orientalist.
1869—Wilhelm Grimm, author of fairy tales.
1892—Major General John M. Brannan, U. S. A., retired.
1893—Hon. James Blank, first Prohibition candidate for President.
1894—James Gilfillan, Chief Justice of Supreme Court, Minnesota.

OTHER EVENTS.

1602—Bay of Monterey, Cal., discovered by Viscayno.
1718—War declared against Spain by England.
1773—Boston tea party.
1780—Expedition to Virginia under Arnold left New York.
1809—Treaty of armed neutrality by Russia, Denmark and Sweden.
1806—Kingfisher took La Elizabeth.
1809—Napoleon I divorced Empress Josephine.
1815—Brazil formed into a kingdom.
1835—Great fire in New York; loss, $20,000,000.
1857—Great earthquake in Naples.
1862—Gen. Banks assumed command at New Orleans.
1863—Gen. Averill's raid on Salem, W. Va.
1864—Gen. Thomas again victorious over Hood.
1871—William M. Tweed arrested on a criminal charge of fraud; released by Judge Barnard on $5,000 bail.
1873—The new constitution adopted in Pennsylvania by an overwhelming majority.
1880—Resolutions of sympathy for laboring classes in Ireland passed House of Representatives.
1882—Eight men killed by a boiler explosion at Canton, Ill.
1883—Steamer San Augustino burned in the Bay of Biscay.
1884—New Orleans Exposition is formally opened.
1885—A plot to assassinate twenty prominent Californians discovered.
1889—David J. Brewer of Kansas appointed Associate United States Supreme Court Justice.
1889—Cronin murderers convicted at Chicago; Burke, Coughlin and O'Sullivan get life penalty.
1890—Falling coal in mine near Hazelton, Pa., killed 400 miners.
1891—Quebec's Cabinet dismissed from office by Lieut.-Gov. Angers.
1892—De Lesseps arrested in Paris; implicated in Panama swindle.
1894—Ex-Premier Giolitti of Italy becomes a fugitive.
1895—Infernal machines mailed in Chicago to Armour and Pullman.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

When the Czar on leaving Paris had turned over to the authorities of public assistance his gift of 100,000 francs for the poor of Paris, M. de Mohrenheim, the Russian Ambassador, sent to that charitable institution the requests for alms that had been received by the Emperor and Empress during their sojourn in Paris. There was a list of 350 notes, coming from all parts of France, and even from Algeria, Switzerland and Siberia; some written upon packing paper, others on paper bearing monograms and crests. There were those who asked from the Czar, as a souvenir, a horse, a jewel, a medal, or that he would beg from President Faure a tobacco shop for them. There were many letters from would-be actors and musicians, asking for funds with which to complete their education. The 100,000 francs have been divided among the "registered" poor of Paris at the rate of two francs a head. Of the 350 begging letter writers, those who appear to be worthy will be relieved by the ordinary funds of the public assistance.

A Kansas City paper says that a firm in that city, which makes canned soups of various sorts, was surprised to receive from Rhode Island the other day an inquiry as to the terms at which it would sell "wish-bones" in thousand lots. This request has revealed to the company a new source of income, and one not wholly unimportant. Hitherto the skeletons of the numerous fowls it uses have been ground into fertilizers, but, having discovered that there is a demand for "wish-bones" to be used for various decorations and sentimental purposes, the Kansas City men think that by properly pushing the trade they can get more for this one bone than they have been receiving for all the rest.

The approach of winter always brings what might be called an avalanche of street beggars. A new dodge is for some young fellow to approach you on the street with four pennies in his hand and ask you for another to make five to get a cup of coffee, for he has had nothing to eat since morning. No person outside of a miser can hardly refuse such a request, and so the beggar gets lots of coppers and nickels too, for a person who has no coppers will say, "Here's a nickel," and would scorn to ask for the change. It is said that one beggar reaps an easy harvest of about $1 a night in this way.

Among the curiosities of tropical plant life are the pearls found occasionally in the cocoanut palm of the Philippine Islands—pearls which, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime. The bamboo too yields another precious product in the shape of true opals, which are found in its joints. In each case this mineral matter is of course obtained from the soil.

Dr. Temple, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, is perhaps the one man living who has refused to yield to the will of the Emperor of Germany. When the latter was visiting England, says a writer in the Boston Transcript, he sent a request to Dr. Temple to call upon him. The time of the Bishop of London is always fully occupied. Every quarter of an hour in the day has its appointed work. To make even a formal call on the Emperor of Germany at a time when, owing to his visit, passenger and vehicular travel was almost at a standstill in the streets of London, meant the giving up of nearly a whole day, every minute of which was filled up with most important episcopal engagements. Actuated, therefor, by a high sense of duty, Bishop Temple declined to go, saying it was impossible for him to comply with the Emperor's request. The bearer of the message was thunderstruck at these words, and said: "My Lord, neither I nor anybody else ever conveyed such an answer to the Emperor of Germany!" "I cannot help it," said Bishop Temple, "you must convey it now." And he never made the desired call.

According to a correspondent of the Washington Star, Marcus A. Hanna owns a little pineapple patch in Dade County, Florida, which he loves to visit. "Mr. Hanna," the writer says, "was boarding at Palm Beach, where the hotels charge $6 a day during three months of the year and $1 a week during the other time. Well, Mr. Hanna was boarding there during the 56-a-day season. The germ of the pineapple contagion entered his blood, and he bought an acre of pine land from Representative Linton of Michigan, who owns a big track of muck and pine lands along the Biscayne Bay Canal. Mr. Hanna's acre lies between the Atlantic and the Everglades, 300 miles south of Jacksonville. Uncle Mose Hawkins, a Florida Republican, 'tends' it and sends a monthly crop report to Mr. Hanna. Uncle Mose told the writer that he would rather grub an acre of hummock land with the sun at meridian and the mosquitoes in full bloom than to write out 'dat 'port ter Marse Hanner.'"

Miss Helen Gould has recently given $250,000 to the Presbyterians of Roxbury, N. Y., for the purpose of building a new church. Her father, Jay Gould, was born in Roxbury, and Miss Gould has a beautiful home there. She had previously given the citizens a fine reading room and free library.

A railroad man who has been in the West says: "The Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad lately announced that hereafter it will pay $7 per head for cattle killed by its trains, and nothing for horses. To the Easterner this seems wrong as to the horses, but the fact is it is generosity on the part of the company—actual generosity. Range horses are absolutely worthless, and men have been out shooting their own horses to save taxes. Guns and shells cost money, to say nothing of the time required to kill the animals. In strict equity the railroad should be paid, say a quarter a head, by the owners for freeing them from a nuisance."—N. Y. Tribune.

The Etiquette of the Road.

The minor or unwritten rules of cycling road etiquette have to deal more with the social side of the sport. Should wheelmen and women who are strangers salute each others in passing, especially when they so pass on country roads? Does the fact that a man and woman are cyclists allow the man to tender assistance to the woman if her wheel has gone wrong in any way? How should men and women dress when wheeling? All these and a hundred other questions which are daily answering themselves, or are being answered by the cyclists of the country, constitute, when solved by the larger number of men and women cyclists, the etiquette of the road. Cycling is as yet too young a sport to have fully established an etiquette, and there are situations which almost daily confront the cyclist, experienced as he or she may be in the refinements which govern the intercourse of cultivated people, which are puzzling ones to solve. It would be far easier to compile the etiquette of the road from the negative than from the positive standpoint, and unfortunately the cycling craze affords every day on our streets and highways too many evidences of examples of bad manners and inappropriate dress, which would enable the observant man or woman to treat the whole subject comparatively easily under the heading of "Don'ts." The men or women of natural or acquired refinement, who know how to conduct themselves in the parlor, dining room and in other departments of life, are not likely to misbehave on the wheel; and those who are sincerely desirous of knowing what is the proper thing to do should study the manners and procedure of the most refined person of their acquaintance when on the wheel.—Harper's Weekly.

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GOOD OPERAS ARE GIVEN

Music Lovers Have a Treat at the Macdonough Theater.

"The Black Hussar" Will Be the Bill For This Evening.

The performance of "The Tar and Tartar" at the Macdonough Theater last night was enjoyed by another appreciative audience. It went with a dash and a vivacity that made it thoroughly enjoyable and the many charming musical numbers met with a warm reception. Encores were frequent and the humor of the comedians met with a ready response from the audience.

The comedians are in a great measure responsible for the success of the company. Gilbert Clayton was leading comedian with the Pearl of Pekin company, for three years principal support of Francis Wilson, and also with Lillian Russell, Charles A. Hoyt and A. M.

ALICE JOHNSON.

Palmer. He is a character actor whose methods are legitimate. Stanley Felch is well known as a fun-maker; he has made a big hit at the Tivoli. Robert Lett, a young man with a fine baritone voice and ability as a comedian, was last season with the Lady Slavey at the New York Casino. Those artists, supported by a well trained chorus and orchestra under the direction of Eugene Rolhenberg, and the entire stage superintended by Jules Grau, present an aggregation which must meet the approval of every lover of good music and refined comedy.

Tonight Millocker's pretty opera, "The Black Hussars," will be given. Tomorrow night "Paul Jones" is listed. "Ship Ahoy" is the bill for Friday, "Erminie" for the matinee and "Fra Diavolo" and "Lucia" for Saturday evening.

THE OAKLAND.

"She" is proving one of the strongest cards presented at the Oakland for a long time.

STARTED BY SACRAMENTO.

The novel ordinance introduced by the Board of Health has a mate in Sacramento, judging by the following item in the Bee of that city:

"On Sunday morning the anti-expectoration ordinance went into effect, and it is now the duty of every police officer to arrest any person caught spitting upon a sidewalk, upon the floor of a street car or stairs of a public building.

"A great many people are inclined to obey the new law, as they are seen to step to the edge of a sidewalk and expectorate in the gutter. But there are many others who do not observe and probably will not do so until the heavy hand of the law is laid upon them.

MURDOCK NON-SUITED.

A non-suit was granted in the case of Murdock vs. the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric railway for $20,000 damages yesterday afternoon by Judge Ogden on the ground that the complainant had shown contributory negligence. Murdock was a conductor on the road in question and was injured by being thrown against a rheostat of a car by the sudden starting forward of the car after the current had been applied. He claimed that the tendency of the car to jump forward was due to defective machinery. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The congregation of the old St. Johns Episcopal Church are not idlers. The smoke of the burning of the church had hardly cleared away before a church home was obtained. Rev. Father King, who felt so keenly their loss, at once offered St. Mary's Hall on the corner of Seventh and Grove streets and it was joyfully accepted and is now being rapidly fitted up for the service of St. Johns on Sunday next.

The vested choir of forty men and boys, under direction of Organist Hunt and Miss Elizabeth Sherman, will render the music at each service. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30; Sunday School at 9:35.

The idea of consolidation with any other parish has not entered the minds of old St. John's people. It is the mother parish and the children should flock to them and not vice versa.

The identity of the old mother church in this county to be in the least impaired would be to the minds of many almost sacrilege.

It is hoped the services will be largely attended in the new place of worship.

CHAUNCEY TAYLOR ESTATE

The estate of Chauncey Taylor in California has been appraised at $175,657.30. Eastern property is not included. There was $35,000 cash on hand, $8,000 notes, also 200 shares in Contra Costa Water Company, valued at $5,000; 1,100 shares in Judson Dynamite and Powder Company, worth $8,250; 100 shares in the San Francisco Gas Light Company, $9,600; 100 shares in the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, $5,200; 200 shares in the California Cotton Mills, $8,000; a three-eighths interest in the business of Taylor & Co., $46,362.30; residence on Eighth and Castro streets, $17,500; furniture in same, $1,350; other real estate, $11,250; personal effects, $145.

GOOD NEWS FOR OAKLAND.

An important document was signed by Claus Spreckels yesterday whereby he deeded in trust to the Mercantile Trust Company of New York all the property of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad. Spreckels signed the deed as president of the road after having been formally authorized by the directors. The trust was created to secure $6,000,000 to complete the road from Stockton to Oakland and the extension of the line from Fresno to Bakersfield. Bonds will be issued covering the amount. The first call on the Trust Company will be made for $1,000,000 in bonds in January.

GEO. WHEATON'S ILLNESS.

George H. Wheaton of this city was stricken with vertigo on Market street last evening while on his way to the ferry. He was at once removed to the Lick House and physicians were called. Mrs. Wheaton went to San Francisco on receipt of the telegram notifying her of his condition. He is resting easily to-day, but will not be removed to his home on Lake street until he is better. Mr. Wheaton is senior member of the wholesale firm of Wheaton & Luhrs.

Dr. Tischer Hurt.

Dr. Tischer of Alameda met with a serious accident last Sunday, which came nearly proving fatal.

He was spending a week's outing at the Cattermoll ranch, in the Santa Cruz mountains. He and Mr. Cattermoll were taking a horseback ride, when the horse on which Dr. Tischer was riding got too near a cliff and both horse and doctor fell fifteen feet to the bottom of the ravine. The horse escaped injury, but Dr. Tischer sustained an ugly wound several inches long on the side of the head. He returned to Alameda yesterday.

In Good Hands.

The directors of the Home for the Adult Blind held their annual meeting last evening. Colonel N. T. James was re-elected president and T. C. Coogan vice-president. The report of Superintendent Jack Hays showed that the institution is in a prosperous condition and that the greatest harmony prevails between inmates and officers.

Patents Issued.

Patents have been granted to Alameda County people as follows: Sakaye Mikami, Oakland, potato cutter; Joseph L. Polithonimé, Oakland, car axle box; William H. Smith, Berkeley, can soldering machine; Anson Sprague, San Leandro, electric railway.

Ginn Exonerated.

Private George A. Ginn of Company A, N. G. C., who was charged by Captain Poulter with being derelict in his duty, and who was court martialled and tried before Major Juillard of Santa Rosa, has been exonerated by the latter gentleman.

For Oakland Harbor.

Dr. McLean, health officer of Alameda has arrived in Washington, D. C., where he will work in the interests of the proposed appropriation of $364,000 for the completion of Oakland harbor work.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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POLICE ARE PRACTICAL.

Chief Lloyd Speaks in Defense of His Men.

They Believe in Spending Their Money Where 'Tis Made.

The directors of the Merchants' Exchange held their regular weekly meeting last night. There were present Messrs. Brown, Burtchael, Chapman, Coward, Cushing, Gard, Reed, Sinclair, Tum Suden, Boyer and Sohst.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Pearce and adopted.

The secretary read the following names received from the State Development Committee of San Francisco and reported to the persons making inquiries as regards Alameda County: A. Link, 2154 Denver, Col.; H. Mackay, Hewlett, Va.; G. W. Stauts, Tacony, Penn.; Charles Ehlers, Davenport, Ia.; Mrs. J. B. Davidson, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. F. Gesner, New York City; C. H. Moscrip, Alton, Ills.; G. W. Bowman, Harrisburg, Pa.; R. E. Eastman, Hanover, Ind.; C. A. Mausy, Dallas, Texas; Wm. Rehfeld, Warner, South Dakota; M. F. Steele, Gold Hill, Oregon.

The secretary was authorized to forward to each copies of Facts and Figures of Alameda County.

The secretary read a communication from the Pacific Coast Realty Company requesting that the Board receive bids for certain patents on bicycle gearing of a certain make which are now for sale. The Exchange decided to receive the bids and allow them to be opened in the rooms of the association, but to have no other responsibility in the premises.

The secretary then read the following names of persons in the East who had filed an application with him for copies of "Facts and Figures:"

Miss Lulu Wick, Osgood, Ohio; G. W. VanBuren, Clio, O. T.; S. Vall, Clio, O. T.; J. A. Chenoweth, Glen Karn, Dark County, Ohio; Gracie Oswalt, Arcanum, Dark County, Ohio; Bella Lytle, Sharpeye, Ohio; H. F. Helms, Saint Mary, Ohio; Ezekial Gibson, Hagerman, O.; H. F. Dearshem, Greenville, Ohio; Jennie Whitman, Greenville, Ohio; G. H. Gibson, New Neston, Ohio; Harley Monks, German, Ohio; Mary Longnecker, Hillgrove, Ohio; E. S. Surpinger, Hagerman, Ohio; C. O. Halderwood, German, Ohio; Wm. Ludy, Greenville, Ohio; A. A. Kolp, Union City, Indiana; D. T. Wells, West Manchester, Ohio; Harley Heffner, H. D. Ford, North Star, Ohio; James E. Bayer, Greenville.

Copies of "Facts and Figures" were ordered forwarded to the applicants.

With regard to the statement made at the last meeting that police officers of this city are buying their uniforms in San Francisco, Chief Lloyd, who was present by request, said that since he had been a member of the police force there had been a lack of uniformity in the police uniform. Scarcely two uniforms of the same color could be found. The material of the uniform was supposed to be 6x French beaver. While that was good material, yet it was not satisfactory because of uniformity in color, was very dear and besides was a foreign manufacture. He had begun to investigate the subject and had found that the police force in San Francisco had been making its uniforms out of Golden Gate beaver, which could be got in bolts at the rate of $5.50 a yard. He had asked D. C. Brown to get him a sample of the goods. Mr. Brown had done so, and reported that the cloth was not anything like the 6X French beaver. The cloth would fade. He had decided therefore that it was not the cloth for the police force. He had got also a sample of the cloth used in the uniforms of the New York police, which was made in the Essex mills in Lowell, Massachusetts. He had conferred with local tailors and M. J. Keller had succeeded in getting a sample also of the cloth from New York. Both samples were identical in color and texture. He had then brought the matter up before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, but no definite action had been taken on the subject. Officer Keefe had told him that he desired to get a uniform and told him also that a certain tailor in this city was to make the uniform. The chief told Keefe that the police were getting their money from the citizens and the money should go back to them whenever that could be done. He had learned that Keefe had the suit made and knew that he had it made by a tailor in this city. Captain Fletcher had had a coat made; but while the captain had been measured in San Francisco, the coat had been made in this city. The chief said that he was satisfied that the members of the police force are imbued with the spirit of patronizing home industry. The chief then referred to the fact that the merchants of this city purchased their supplies from houses in San Francisco. He wanted to know what was the matter with Oakland and why could not the local merchants buy direct from New York or from the manufacturer. It looked to him as if Oakland is being discriminated against. If the merchants of the city felt as the police force does with respect to patronizing home industry there would be little fault to be found.

Mayor Davie and Commissioners Peirsol and Wilson set forth their willingness to do all in their power to have the members of the department under their charge purchase all their supplies here.

D. C. Brown then explained how the report that officers were having uniforms made in San Francisco had arisen and that it was based on the statement of a reputable business man. He was happy to learn that the report was unfounded.

The following business men and firms were admitted to membership in the Exchange: P. J. O'Connell, C. D. Bates, W. T. Veitch and Bro., F. A. Cowell, F. J. Mitchells, S. B. Rothenberg, A. Kayser, Craft & Russell, Hansen & Kahlert, V. P. Mitchels, Eagle Iron Works, M. Marks, Fred Moore, Oakland Pioneer Soda Water Company.

The directors then adjourned till the first Tuesday in 1897.

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CENTRAL SCHOOL CLOSING.

The regular work of the term at the Central School will cease to-morrow noon. The A 9th and the commercial classes will continue their ordinary recitations up to noon. The B or High 9th classes, will spend the hours from 10 A. M. to noon in a contest debate, each of the four classes having elected two representatives. Three rooms will be thrown together, thus enabling the students to accommodate a hundred or more friends. Prominent citizens of Oakland will act as judges of the debate, which promises to be exceedingly interesting. This contest will be made an annual feature in the school.

Friday morning the A 9th and the commercial students will assemble in their class room for a half-hour to receive the report of their term standing. Friday afternoon at 1 P. M. the B 9th classes will assemble to receive diplomas of graduation and listen to short addresses by two prominent citizens, representing respectively the professional and industrial activities. The classes will contribute music under the direction of Miss Eliza P. Brown, instructress in music for the department.

On both Thursday and Friday the public are invited to visit the shops and see the manual work done during the term.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The annual meeting of the Presbytery of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties was held yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. The subject of foreign missions attracted much attention. A resolution was adopted by which the ministers agreed to preach "Mission" sermons the second Sunday in January. The young people of the churches will be urged to assist in supporting missionaries in foreign fields. It was also recommended that the Synod make the Synodical chairman of foreign missions to hold his place for at least five years.

Rev. S. S. Palmer and Rev. R. F. Coyle were appointed a committee to urge young people's societies to support foreign missions.

The election of commissioners to the General Assembly resulted as follows: The Rev. F. S. Brush, of Alameda, the Rev. S. S. Palmer of East Oakland, Elder C. P. Hoag and Elder C. M. Buck; alternates—the Rev. E. F. Fish, the Rev. R. Logan, R. T. Stewart and Geo. A. Bordwell.

During the afternoon Rev. S. S. Palmer delivered an address on Mission Work. In the evening President Martin Kellogg of the State University spoke on "The Student and the Church." Professor Elmer Brown and Rev. F. S. Brush also delivered addresses.

Congregationalists Meet.

The Oakland Congregational ministers attended the formal installation of Rev. George C. Adams, D. D., as pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco. The public installation occurred last evening. Rev. C. R. Brown of the First Congregational Church of this city preached the sermon, taking as his text: "For I long to see you that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift,' and this message he applied to the time and place. The venerable Rev. George Mooar, D. D., of this city delivered the installation prayer. The charge to the people was given by Rev. Dr. E. P. Chapman, pastor of the Market-Street Congregational church of this city.

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PATCHWORK WON'T DO.

Street Superintendent Miller Reports on Telegraph Avenue.

He Advises Entire Reconstruction as Speedily as Possible.

Street Superintendent Miller and the Good Roads Association differ on the best plan for repairing Telegraph avenue. At the request of the association, the Council passed an ordinance to print appropriating $1,100 to be used in "patching up" the street, but before finally adopting it referred the matter to the Board of Public Works for it to report on the advisability of spending the money. The Board turned the matter over to the Street Superintendent. He made his report at this morning's meeting, and the members of the Board, save Peirsol, who was not present, agreed that the ideas therein contained embraced their views. The report was as follows:

"In reference to the repair of Telegraph avenue and the advisability of patching up the street with bitumen as per the ordinance referred to your honorable body by the City Council, I beg leave to report that in my judgment it would not be wise nor judicious to expend any sum of money in 'patching' the avenue.

"I believe the best course to pursue is to continue the practice of filling in the depressions with broken stone until the money can be made available for reconstructing that portion of the street which is practically worn out. The pavement for several blocks in length is entirely too far gone to justify any great expense for repairs. In fact it is beyond repair, and should be reconstructed as soon as possible. The new work should consist of a concrete foundation, surfaced with the best quality of bituminous rock, and the cost of the work will probably range from 20 cents to 24 cents per square foot. At these prices the sum of $8,000 would be sufficient to reconstruct in the manner above stated that portion of the pavement which is so completely worn out that it is quite difficult to keep it in passable condition by filling in the depressions with rock.

"I believe the best policy would be to reconstruct the street on permanent lines as fast as the existing pavement wears out and meantime to maintain it in as passable condition at the least possible expense by filling in the depressions with broken stone. At the present time several blocks should be reconstructed, and it is more than probable that each succeeding year it will be found necessary to reconstruct two or more blocks of the pavement.

"Yours truly, M. K. MILLER."

The report was referred to the Council.

Letters were read from Wm. J. Dingee and his engineer Mr. Boardman in regard to the Orange street reservoir and the secretary of the Board was requested to arrange a meeting tomorrow.

The secretary was also instructed to advertise for bids for putting the prison floor in a sanitary condition.

The Bordeaux Club, represented by Jos. Rosenberg and J. Brannan, requested permission to stretch a banner across Broadway, notifying the public that a French ball would be given Christmas evening.

Dr. Harris's Visit.

Dr. William T. Harris, the United States Commissioner of Education, is now the guest of Professor George H. Howison, of the department of philosophy of the State University. The professor comes to the Pacific Coast as the guest of the Philosophical Union which has been studying Hegel's Philosophy, and expect Dr. Harris to answer some of the important questions that have arisen during the past six months.

Dr. Harris will deliver his first address Friday evening at Stiles Hall on "The Nature of the Absolute Reality." Next Tuesday evening he will speak before the Philosophical Union on its work. He will speak before the State Teachers' Association at San Jose, Monday; he will speak at the Presbyterian Ministerial Association of San Francisco. The following Wednesday he will address the Sorosis Club in San Francisco. He will leave for the East the 26th of the month.

MILLS COLLEGE CONCERT.

The mid-term concert given last evening by the students of the Mills College Conservatory of Music, was a rare treat to lovers of classical composition. A programme including works of many of the great composers was illustrated by well rendered selections, both instrumental and vocal. In spite of the rain which had threatened all day, the hall and adjoining rooms were crowded with guests and the audience showed its appreciation of the students' work by frequent and hearty applause.

Miss Alice Gray's sympathetic interpretation of Haydn deserves special mention, as does the playing of Miss Persis Coleman and Miss Constance Rose. A duet by the Misses Gillmore and Geery and Mendelssohn's Spring Song by Miss Grace Webster were received with marked favor. The entire programme showed the successful training of Prof. Louis Lisser and Mme. Julie Rosewald. The pretty choruses were under the direction of P. C. Allen.

The programme was as follows:

Invitation to the Dance...Choral Class
(a) Fantasie in C minor ... . Miss Sadie Morgans
(b) Solo from St. Matthews' Passion, ...Miss Edith Wilson
(a) Variations in F minor..... .....Miss Alice Gray
(b) With Verdure Clad (Creation).. .....Miss Katheryn Pinkham
(a) Fantasie in D minor..... ....Miss Annie Treloar
(b) Duo from Cosi fan tutte..... .....Misses Gillman and Geery
(a) Andante in F major..... .....Miss Selma Anderson
(b) I Think of Thee .... Miss Elizabeth Stoddard
(a) Rondo Brilliante in E flat..... .....Miss Constance Rose
(b) Duo, Rogue, Hold Fast..... ...Misses Webster and Gillman
(a) Impromptu op 112, No. 3..... .....Miss Marie Robbins
(b) Margaret at the Spinning Wheel ....Miss Edith Wilson
(a) Arabeske ..... Miss Ada Story
(b) Die Alten Boesen Lieder..... .. .. Miss Zuelettia Geery
(a) Andante Cantabile and Presto Agitato .....Miss Persis Coleman
(b) Spring Song ....Miss Grace A. Webster
"Who has the Prettiest Lambkins?" .....Choral Class

The platform was banked with ferns and marguerites, the Mills flower, and the rooms were artistically decorated with roses and potted plants.

After the concert the guests were served to light refreshments in the dining hall.

BURGLARS FRUSTRATED.

Porch climbers made an unsuccessful attempt last evening to loot the S. T. Alexander resident at Sixteenth and Filbert streets.

As usual with this class of burglars, the time chosen was between 6 and 7 o'clock while the family was at dinner. One of the servant girls, however, heard the man climbing up the trellis on the side of the front porch and gave the alarm.

The burglar heard it and dropped to the ground and when the family reached the door his rapidly vanishing form was just visible as he ran up the street.

The man did not get into the house, so nothing was taken. Detectives Holland and Shorey are investigating the case today, but have little to work on, as no description can be given of the burglar.

DESERVED THEIR FREEDOM

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—Governor Richards has granted a full pardon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke, serving seventeen-year terms each in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the murder of John P. Stewart by poisoning. They already served a year.

Stewart was a wealthy man.

Suspicion first fell upon his wife, Mary Stewart. She was arrested at Spokane and tried at Missoula. To save herself she accused her mother and step-father. They were convicted by her testimony of murder in the second degree.

Remorse overtook Mrs. Stewart and she finally confessed to her attorney and to ex-Gov. Toole, but committed suicide before her written statement could be signed.

FOR TWELFTH STREET.

East Oaklanders will assemble at Washington Hall this evening and citizens from Boulevard Terrace, Peralta Heights and other portions of the Eastern suburb will investigate ways and means of improving East Twelfth street. John A. Britton and other members of the Good Roads Committee will be present and address the meeting. Tonight's assemblage is under the charge of C. H. Miller, Robert Leckie, J. D. Hayes, and J. D. Rowe of Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Club.

Father Ferguson's Lecture.

Rev. James Ferguson of this city was the principal speaker at an entertainment given at Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, Monday evening, by Council 7, Y. M. I. His subject was the "Triumphs of Truth," and he discussed the subject in a masterly way. He reviewed briefly and interestingly the history of the Roman Catholic Church through the past ages, and dwelt on its many intellectual enterprises. He quoted from Matthew Arnold and other non-Catholic writers, who were, he said, unprejudiced witnesses for the glory and the indestructibility of the truth as it lives in the Roman Catholic Church.

Father Ferguson's remarks were listened to with interest and frequently interrupted with applause.

His Mind is Gone.

Mary Colehan, late of Livermore, who has several times been before commissions on the ground of insanity, was committed to the Stockton asylum yesterday. Of late she has been living in the Wilson House, which she declares she owns in connection with the building in which the Union Savings Bank is located. She says her mother, who died several years ago, told her that A. A. Moore had in his possession documents to show her title to the property.

Death of an Aged Priest.

Brother Julius expired at St. Joseph's Academy yesterday at the advanced age of 68 years. Before he joined the Brotherhood he was known as Martin Noonan and was at one time a resident of St. Louis, Mo.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

William G. Anderson, San Francisco.....29
May Driess, Alameda 28
Samuel B. Thompson, San Francisco ... 56
Florence Cosgrove, San Francisco.....18

THE LAW IS FRAMED.

Senator Stratton Will Make a Fight Against the Marsh.

An Interesting Meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club last evening. The reports from the various committees were made and acted upon.

The question of bituminizing Seventh street at the various stations on the S. P. Co. line was discussed at length. Mr. Stanley thought it advisable to see what it would cost to do the work.

William Walsh suggested the advisability of seeing the property owners relative to the matter before going ahead too fast. There might be objections met with, and the club he thought must not arouse any ill feeling from the residents.

Mr. Koening made a motion to lay the matter over for four weeks, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Cuvellier stated that he had casually spoken to General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific Company in relation to the bituminizing matter, and in all probability the company would render some assistance in connection with the same.

The following letter was received from Senator-elect F. S. Stratton and read to the club, after which Mr. Stratton was extended a vote of thanks by the members for his interest in behalf of the organization:

DECEMBER 9, 1896.

George J. W. Stark, President West Oakland Improvement Club, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: Pursuant to promise which I made several weeks ago at a meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club, at which you presided, and which was to the effect that I would draft a proposed act enabling cities to abate a nuisance such as exists at the West Oakland marsh, I herewith enclose to you the proposed measure.

I have given to the subject matter very careful consideration and have examined quite thoroughly into constitutional and technical questions involved. The matter has not been free from difficulty, and I submit the proposed law for your consideration, and for any suggestion which you, or those interested with you, may feel free to make.

At the meeting it was suggested on all sides that no law existed whereby any ordinance could be passed by the city bringing about the desired result as to the West Oakland nuisance.

I have, in my labors, acted upon that statement, and have accordingly not examined the city charter as to whether or not the attorneys who had passed upon the matter were correct.

Last evening, however, I had a talk with President Mott of the City Council, and he stated to me that at the meeting several nights before an ordinance had been introduced which it was hoped would bring about the ends which are sought upon all sides. If this be true, then, of course, further legislation would be unnecessary.

Mr. Mott, however, was not positive that the ordinance would so operate, or that the law would permit of what he suggested. This ordinance, he stated, would be published in the Tribune in one or two days thereafter.

I think, therefore, it might be well for you to submit this proposed act to City Attorney Peirsol, or to any other attorney who may have been familiar with the matter.

There are a great many sections and provisions in this proposed law which may not be clear to you, and yet which have been inserted for legal reasons as developed by my researches.

I am very anxious, however, to assist you and the people of West Oakland in ameliorating the condition of affairs existing there, and promise you all the support which I can give in any proper measure within my power. Very truly yours,

F. S. STRATTON.

THE ACT.

The bill referred to and which will be introduced by Senator Stratton, will give the Board of Health of any incorporated city the power to define and determine what constitutes a nuisance and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner and the manner in which the menace to public health is done away with. The Board of Health will be required to serve a notice on the owners of property that through filth or the stagnation of water is dangerous to health and the owners must within five days remove or abate the nuisance. This notice may be served personal or in writing, or by posting a notice on the property for five days, by mailing the notice or having it published for five days in any newspaper of general circulation.

The Board of Health is given the authority to draw upon the general funds for such sums as are needed for the removal, suppression or abatement of the nuisance, but the sum is not to exceed $500. If the necessary precautions to health will require the expenditure of a sum larger than $500, the Board of Health must refer the matter to the City Council, or other governing power of a city. If the City Council order the report of the Board of Health to be carried into effect, the superintendent of streets is required to see that the proper notices are made to owner. If the owner does not follow instruction, the superintendent must see to it that the nuisance is removed or abated. These improvements shall be made by the superintendent with the same formalities and under the same procedure prescribed by law for the improvement of streets and thoroughfares, provided that the owner or owners do not have the power by protest to delay or prevent the improvements. All expenses for improvements together with interest and costs of suit, and a reasonable attorney fee, shall become a lien upon the property improved. The lien may be recovered by the owner in the same manner as assessments and charges are now recovered for the improvement of streets or thoroughfares in any such city.

The Superintendent of Streets is given the power to apportion between respective prices of property on which my nuisance shall exist the proportionate part for which any part of the property is liable and this apportionment may be made at any time either prior to the commencement of the work or after its completion and acceptance.

The City Engineer shall, whenever required attend the Board of Health at the examination of property.

The Board of Supervisors of a county or the city council or other governing body of a city shall if it or they see fit to order the expense of the improvement to be paid out of the general fund. This sum will then become a lien together with interest, costs of suit and a reasonable atorney fee in the event of the suit, upon the property improved and may be recovered by an action against the property.

The city and county attorney or the city attorney will be required to foreclose all such liens in the name of, and for the benefit of the city, or city and county and the proceeds of the sale shall first satisfy the lien and costs and the overplus if there is any, goes to the owner.

Liberal Managers.

The proprietors of the Chutes in San Francisco have sent to the Superintendent of Schools 10,000 free admission tickets to the Chute grounds during the holidays. The tickets have been distributed among the school children. A season ticket will also be given to each teacher.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1896.

Mary A. L. Wayne to Indiana Wayne, W Union st 275 N 28th st N 25 x W 115 blk I, lands Peralta Hd Assn subj to mtge for $900; gift.

Mary A. and Nicholas E. Neary to Lillie Clark, S 8th st 80 W Chester W 70 x S 100 blk 529, $10.

Caroline Rodgers, admx estate John M. Rodgers, to C. G. R. Moutoux, SE 23d av and E-15th st S 50 x E 100; NW 23d av 285-6 NE from point of intersection of NW 23d av and N line E-15th st NE 25 NW 150 SW 25 SE 150 to beg; $3,400.

J. J. and Eliza A. McGovern to Alfred P. Swain, S Buena Vista av 100 E Benton st E 25 S 101.87 W 25 N 101.52 to beg, being lot 20 blk A, Fitch tct; $10.

Fred N. Delanoy to H. H. Hjul, E Grand st 30 S Encinal av S 30 x E 105, Oak Park tract; $10.

Mary F. Delanoy to same, same; $10.

Frank Fratus to Josephine Fratus, E Idaho st 150 S Blackstone st S 50 x E 100 being lots 23 and 24 blk B Dohr tract, $1.

Franklin P. and Jessie A. Bull to Captain Samuel Blair, W Albina 438.30 N Hopkins st N 90 W 151.25 S 90 E 148 to beg being lots 28 and 30 being a sub of lots 1 to 4 Peralta Park; $10.

W. E. J. Woods to Jos. L. Woods, NE Ashby av and Lorina st E 60 x N 100 being lot 1 and W 10 ft lot 2 blk D Adeline tract, QCD; $5.

Otto F. Von Rhein to G. W. and Alice D. Carrick, undivided two-thirds int W Spruce st 180 S Rose st W 134-7 x S 90, being lot 8 and N ½ lot 9 T. M. Antisell's map of Villa lots; $10.

The McCarthy Co. to Nels L. Monk, lots 29 and 30 in sub G Fruitvale Terminal tract; $10.

Gerard Becher to Seraphin Lampe, E Bray av 615.38 N E-14th st N 65 x E 150, being ptn lots 50 and 51 Bray tract, $10.

Manuel F. de Avila, Jr., to Manuel Amaro, 0.56 of an acre beg at a point N 5.808 chs from SE cor lands of Azevedo by deed of Nov. 17, 1890, th W 2.543 chs N 1.59 chs NE 2.83 chs S 2.83 chs to beg; $325.

Howard B. and Ruth Kimball, trus for Huldah K. Osborn, to Huldah K. Osborn, undivided 30-311 int NW 16th st and 7th av N 75 x W 145, the S 75 ft lots 8 to 12, and ptn S 75 ft lot 7 blk 83, Clinton; grant.

Same trustor Philip R. Kimball to Philip R. Kimball, undivided 1-3 int of following ppty—30½ acres beg in San Lorenzo creek at NW cor 136 acre tract of Wm. Hayward th SE 6.88 chs NE 23.25 chs NW 21.98 chs S 7.30 chs NW 3.47 chs SW 12 chs E to beg; 12 acres beg at the original NE cor lands of H. W. Rice in 1861 now in county road and 8 chs from "A" st town of Haywards, th SW 2.60 chs NW to center San Lorenzo creek, th down center of said creek to point at SE cor lands of Boden, th NE 6.88 chs NE 14.66 chs SE 17.15 chs to beg, NW 16th st and 7th av N 75 x W 145 blk 83, Clinton; grant.

Ruel M. Kimball to Howard B., Ruth and Philip R. Kimball, same (3 descriptions), QCD, $10.

Edwin B. Kimball to same, same, QCD; $10.

Huldah K. Osborn to same, NW 16th st and 7th av N 75 x W 145 blk 38, Clinton; $10.

Howard B. and Philip R. Kimball to Ruth Kimball, 12 acres beg at original NE cor lands of H. W. Rice in 1861, 8 chs distant from "A" st town of Haywards, th SW 2.60 chs NW to center San Lorenzo creek, th down center of creek to a point at SE cor lands of Boden, th NE 6.88 chs NE 14.66 chs SE 17.15 chs to beg; $10.

Ruth Kimball to Howard B. and Philip R. Kimball, 30½ acres beg in San Lorenzo creek at NW cor 136-acre tract of Wm. Hayward, th SE 6.88 chs, NE 23.25 chs NW 21.98 chs SW 7.30 chs NW 3.47 chs SW 12 chs E to beg; NW 16th st and 7th av N 75 x W 145 blk 83, Clinton; $10.

Martha M. McGill to Jennie C. Cranston N Wallace av or 28th st 190 W West st W 50 x N 140 being lots 4 and 5 blk A, map of Henry sub Witcher, Brockhurst and Roland tracts; $10.

O. M. and Sarah C. Sanford to Dawn P. Alden, N Lydia st 142-6 E West st E 42-6 x N 80-4 being the E 7½ ft lot 4 and W 35 ft lot 6 blk F Curtis and Williams tract, subj to to mtge for $1,000; $10.

Frank J. and Dell C. Woodward to A. M. Benham and W. R. Thomas, S Buena Vista av 40 E Los Angeles st E 40 x S 100 being lot 2 blk C, Golden Gate tract, subj to a mtge; $5.

Golden Gate Land & Impt. Co. to W. C. Dudley, S Sutter st 165 10 W Adeline st S 80.05 E 40 N 80.05 W 40 to beg, being the W 40 ft lots 3 and 4 blk E., J. E. McElrath tract; $10.

Margaret Leonard to Letitia Leonardi, lots 9, 10 and 11, blk F. Leonard tract; $10.

Geo. I. and Elizabeth J. Eaton to Virginia McLearn, E Ellis st 50 N Prince st E 120 to E bdry line Regent st Hd, th N 33.46 W 120 S 42 to beg, blk 7, lands Regent st Hd Assn subj to mtge; $150.

Philip Anspacher to Rachel Hayward, lots 15 and 16 blk E, Anspacher tract, being a resub of the Hayward tract; $10.

Perry and Clara Morrison to Jane Steverson, beg at a point in middle of county road Niles to Mission San Jose distant SE 26.01 chs from NW cor Perry Morrison tract, th NE 4.684 chs NW 5.92 chs to the most N cor thereof on SE bdry line said tract, th NE 3.378 chs to W cor lands of Sarah W. Deming by deed of Sept. 10, 1892, th SE 5.92 chs to S cor said tract, th NE 13.512 chs NW 5.92 chs NE 16 chs to E cor said tract, th SE .91 chs SE 6 chs, SE 7 chs SW 15.84 chs to post "MT" th SE 2.68 chs SW 21.34 chs NW 12.50 chs to beg, ptn lots 49 and 58, ex-Mission San Jose lands; $5.

A VERY OLD BOAT.

It Dates From the Seventh Egyptian Dynasty.

There is in Chicago one of the five oldest small boats known to exist in the world. It has just come, all packed and stayed for its long journey, from the Gizeh Museum of antiquities at Cairo. To the generosity of Mrs. Cyrus McCormick the Field Columbian Museum is indebted for a rare gift. E. B. Ayer learned in the course of his search for interesting things in Cairo last winter that there had been placed in the Gizeh Museum three boats of marvelous age and curious design. Investigation proved that the boats were indeed of the rarest value, for never before in archaeological history have there been discovered anything of the kind which approached these boats in age and interest. A viking craft found in Norway some time ago was of use in about the year 1000 A. D., and at once became famous as by far the oldest specimen of water craft in existence. The boats in the Gizeh Museum, it was decided by the learned ones, were used at least 4,500 years ago, and were contemporaneous with the Dashur pyramids of the eleventh Egyptian dynasty.

With this boat, which will be installed in the museum, and the two which remain in the Cairo museum, were two more, which still rest in the sands which stretch desolately from the Dashur pyramids, near which they were found. It is expected that before long the remaining two will be brought to Cairo and properly installed.

The five boats were found buried at a considerable depth not far from the famous largest pyramid, and in such orderly form and with such mathematical relationship to the great pile of stone that it was evident that they had been buried with design at that particular spot. All were brought to the light and air at once, and after examination by scholars, proving their marvelous age their preservation from the elements was at once deemed necessary.

The boats were found to be alike in the material of which they were constructed and in their general dimensions. The cedar of antiquity, which entered into so much of the construction of things of wood, was used for building these boats. While the equipment of the boats had generally disappeared with time, the edges and ends were ragged and a little warped, their shapely outlines still remained so rigidly in evidence that the modeler's skill in giving grace and shapeliness was evident. The boat that is in Chicago now was probably better preserved than any. It is thirty feet long, eighteen feet of beam and four feet of hold. It had been propelled, of course, by oars, but the points of contact for the oars were not in evidence. A well preserved and peculiarly marked and designed piece of rudder of wood was found near the boats, and that has been brought to Chicago as the accompaniment of the boat now here.

Two of the boats were propped up and covered for preservation until they could be moved, and three of them were put in shape to be carried to Cairo. The Dashur pyramids are nearly twenty miles above Cairo, on the opposite side of the river and some seven miles from the bank. Eighty men were required to carry the boats, one at a time, to the river steamer on which they were transferred to Cairo.

There, in the museum, they were propped and stayed with iron and cedar sufficiently to preserve them for exhibition. About five per cent of the original amount of wood was all that was necessary to add.

From the design and decoration of these boats it is presumed that they were in distinguished use, such as for the transportation of spices, perfumes and offerings of the nature that were carried to the resting place of the royal dead in the pyramids. Having performed these sacred duties for allotted times and persons, it is supposed they were then placed to remain forever near the age enduring mausoleums of the dynasties they served in life and death.—Chicago Journal.

The Reichling Estate.

The account of the executrix and executors of the estate of Francis Reichling shows $26,091.72 received, $22,816.94 paid out, leaving $3,274.78 on hand.

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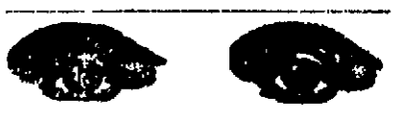

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

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The Speedy "Alliance" Has a Satisfactory Trial Trip.

Her Equipment and Make Up Is All That Can Be Desired.

Gaily gliding over the bounding main went the good ship Alliance yesterday on a trial trip around the bay, bearing a jolly cargo of guests who had been invited by the owners to participate in the vessel's maiden voyage.

Over a hundred persons accepted the invitation extended, and the model craft, as though proud of her precious burden, danced gleefully through the water without a hitch to mar the company's enjoyment.

It is safe to say that the Alliance has in every way come up to the expectations of the owners. She has a graceful motion and when they tested her speed she skipped through the water like a greyhound, easily making the twelve knots which the contract called for.

The start was made just before noon. She first circled around the Comanche and Monterey, giving those on board an admirable view of Uncle Sam's gallant warriors. A bugle call was sounded on board the Monterey in answer to the whistle salute of the Alliance.

From the battle-ships she glided northward, passing numerous vessels, all of which saluted joyfully their new born companion. Alcatraz was passed with prison and fort, the green banks of Angel Island, picturesque Belvedere high up on the hills, the ominous walls of San Quentin, and on up to Red Rock. Then a turn and back again toward the heads, the handsome craft faultlessly obeying her engines and her rudder.

At 1 o'clock the guests were invited down into the cozy cabin where Steward Elliott had prepared a royal feast of sandwiches, coffee, and cakes, meats and fruits. Over a hundred inner men were satisfied and the ample and seemingly inexhausted larder could have accommodated as many more.

At Lime Point the swelling waves from the heads were met and the Alliance rode them gallantly, to the delight of the ladies, though a look of relief came into their faces when the prow was turned back toward San Francisco.

In passing the Alliance touched at Mission Wharf to allow those who wished to go ashore, and then the log was thrown out for the test of speed. The test proved more than satisfactory on the run down toward Hunter's Point, and the vessel put in at Mission Wharf, No. 1, a little before 6 o'clock.

Among those on board were Captain S. Blair, Captain Anderson, George Fritch, J. J. Loggie, Mrs. A. M. Abbott, I. E. Thayer, H. D. Bendixen, H. W. Taylor, B. H. Madison, Captain Hackett, Robert Dollar, George Boole, Martin Madison, George D. Gray, Prentice Gray, W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, C. B. Winship, Supervisor-elect Mitchell and Roeth, Mrs. John Mitchell, Miss Belle Mitchell, Councilman Bassett and family, Albert Meyer, T. H. Higgins, Mrs. F. Rollar of Berkeley, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, E. J. Parker, Miss Mabel Parker, Mrs. A. M. Reagh, Miss Cora Reagh, Misses Edna and Elsie Reagh, Mrs. G. W. Tindal, Miss Maria Tindal, James Tindal, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Shaw, Miss Leona Shaw, Miss York, Mrs. Stewart, Percy Stewart, Fred and John Baumgartner, Miss Annie Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, Will Schneider of Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. Bendixen of Eureka.

The Alliance is officered as follows: Captain Hartwick, First Mate Walter Higgins, Second Mate Howell, Chief Engineer Schneider, Purser Lucien Shaw and Steward Henry Elliott.

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The contract for building was let to Mr. Bendixen last April and about two months ago she was towed down to this city with a cargo of 600,000 feet of red wood.

On her arrival in Oakland, the Oakland Iron Works immediately began to fill its part of the contract—that of fitting her with boiler and engines. Her boiler is one of be largest ever built on the coast. It is eleven feet in diameter, twelve feet long and one and one-fourth inches in thickness. The machinery is all of the latest improved patterns and too much cannot be said of the workmanship and enterprise of the Oakland Iron Works.

The Alliance herself is 172 feet long with a 25-foot beam and a 12-foot depth of hold. She is fitted with incandescent electric lights and every modern convenience, and is a veritable floating palace.

The Alliance is also fitted to acommodate about fifty passengers. She has lower and upper deck state rooms, each fitted out in magnificent style, with electric lights and other conveniences. The cabin is neat and attractive finished in white. The social hall is a cozy affair with cushioned seats and carpet. The owners have spared no expense to make the vessel attractive from prow to stern, and every comfort is provided for passengers.

NATIVES IN REVOLT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Singapore says the natives of Mindano Island, of the Philippine group, have revolted and many native troops are deserting to the insurgents.

Bands of insurgents frequently approach Manilla, at night, and fire volleys into the place.

A dispatch to the Imparcial from Singapore says at Cavite a fortified seaport of the Island of Luzon, 150 prisoners revolted, killed six soldiers, seized arms and tried to raise the native inhabitants against the garrison.

The revolt failed, the revolters were shot down in the streets and a general massacre followed.

Many prisoners were recaptured and were shot the following morning.

The Result of Perjury.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 17.—John Seward and William Trusty, the witnesses in the Pearl Bryan murder case convicted of false swearing, have been sentenced to Newport, Ky., Seward for two years and Trusty for one year in the Kentucky Penitentiary. They attempted to make the jury believe that Pearl Bryan was beheaded on the Ohio side of the river and conveyed to Fort Thomas afterward.

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LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to E. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO. — An Ordinance to adopt a portion of Section number 3028 of the Political Code, and to make the same applicable to the City of Oakland, for a period of one year, to provide for the abatement of any nuisance upon property in the City of Oakland, to make the expense of such abatement a lien upon such property and to provide for the foreclosure thereof. Also to provide a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

That portion of Section 3028 of the Political Code excluding the words "Board of Supervisors of the said City and County" and inserting instead thereof the words "Council of the City of Oakland" and excluding the words "City and County Attorney" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Attorney" and excluding the words "City and County Treasury" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Treasury" is hereby adopted and made applicable to the City of Oakland for the period of one year from the passage of this Ordinance to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION II.

Whenever a nuisance shall exist on the property of any non-resident or any property the owner or owners of which cannot be found by either Sanitary Inspector or Health Officer, after diligent search, or on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom due notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, or on any city property, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to cause the said nuisance to be at once removed or abated, and to draw upon the General Fund for such sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, not to exceed two hundred dollars; provided, that whenever a larger expenditure is found necessary to be made for the removal or suppression of any nuisance, the City Council of said city shall, upon the written application of the Board of Health, by ordinance, appropriate, allow and order paid out of the General Fund such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose, and the Auditor shall audit, and the Treasurer shall pay, all appropriations of money made in pursuance of this section, in the same manner as is now provided by law for auditing and paying demands upon the Treasury; said sum or sums so paid shall become a lien on the property from which said nuisance has been removed or abated in pursuance of this section, and may be recovered by an action against such property. And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to foreclose all such liens in the proper Court, in the name of and for the benefit of said city, and when the property is sold enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury to satisfy the lien and costs, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, then into the Court for his use when ascertained. The Board of Health is hereby vested with power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance in said city, and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner. Any person who maintains, permits or allows a nuisance to exist upon his or her property or premises after the same has been determined by said Board to be a nuisance, and after notice to remove the same has been served upon such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly; and each day of such existence, after notice, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense, and it is the duty of the Health Officer to prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law by continuous prosecutions until the same is abated and removed.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Dow—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 10th, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING. — The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff, vs. E. STRAUSS, Doing Business as E. STRAUSS & CO., and J. GREENHOOD, Defendants. | No. 12,008.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein George Goettinger is plaintiff and E. Strauss, doing business as E. Strauss & Co., and J. Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 79-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

1. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established); thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement; being a portion in the Campbell Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

2. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street, distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street seventy-five feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches, thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

3. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty-six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet, thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

4. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street one hundred feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

5. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street, thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Helmke, thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement, being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda.

6. That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet, thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

7. All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Ermine Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street, and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Dolger street ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet to the southerly line of Delger street and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

8. Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet, thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street; thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning. Being the north half of lot 7 in block 862 in the Peralta Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, October 6th, 1896.

ROTHCHILD & ACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 303 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 5, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 34, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Nov. 19, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 30, 1896.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE W. REASER ET AL., Defendants. | No. 13,072.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George W. Reaser, Clarissa F. Hamilton, a widow, and Margaret L. Herriott, defendants, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seven hundred and ninety-seven and 09-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, inclusive of interest, costs and counsel fees, besides interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 223, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place, distant thereon one hundred and ninety-five and 35-100 (195.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue, and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet, and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 20, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Dec. 9th, 1896.

W. S. HARLOW, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 203 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,041 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Fourteenth street in said city, from the sewer in 12th avenue to a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 12 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 15th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

SPORTING NEWS

The Reliance Club Has a Fine Entertainment Tonight.

EXCELLENT BOXING EVENTS.

A First-class Programme to be Offered the Athletes.

GOSSIP OF THE CLUBS.

A Review and Criticism by the Watchful Umpire.

The Reliance Club boxing exhibition to-night is the star event of the week A fine programme has been arranged and some exciting contests are promised

Dr. Dennis and Eugene Hadcock of the Alameda Rowing Club will row a match race on the estuary next Sunday.

The gates of the Oakland race track are again open this week and unusually fine cards will be presented all week.

Lacrosse is to claim the attention of the University students the coming year.

THE UMPIRE.

Tonight's entertainment at the Reliance Club will certainly be a pleasing one Seven exhibition boxing contests have been arranged, all of which promise to be spirited. The event of the evening will be a ten round go between O Malia and Vincent for a decision If O'Malia is in condition he stands a good show of winning, though when he faced 'Coon' Brown, a short time ago he was in anything but good trim Vincent is supposed to be clever, and is generally credited with more science than O Malia, though just where the former keeps it all is somewhat of a mystery However the contest will surely be interesting, for neither man is afraid to take punishment

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And now the Butte football team is coming to San Francisco to play the Olympics, though the cowboy aggregation would have preferred to have got a chance at Reliance. This was denied them only after it was found impossible to arrange a game. Then the Buttes whimpered about like two year olds, and really think they have quite evened the score by arranging a game with the San Francisco Club and demonstrating that they can get a game, even though Reliance was not in a position to favor them

It is the Butte team in name only. In its composition are two players from Michigan and two from California, while of the bona fide Butte residents there are but one or two. Football and politics seem to go hand in hand in the Montana town McMillan was taken away from Reliance and given a good position in the County Clerk's office, in exchange for his services on the gridiron while now Percy Henson, the U C quarterback of a year or so ago draws down a nice fat salary from the public funds for doing likewise. Verily Butte is a great place. Football and politics—certainly politics has made a strange bedfellow

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I see that Allan Jones is going to blossom out as a star rider That is just what he should have done years ago, but through circumstances laziness or something he never undertook it. There is no question that Jones has speed far above the average, though it is equally true that he lacks in generalship. Dick Alyward is to manage the new racing team of which Allan is the chief member, and will devote his attention largely to that promising young man. Alyward pronounces Jones to be the fastest rider on the coast and believes that before long he will establish himself at the head of all competitors.

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R A Smyth writes:

"The effort to induce the bicycle racing governing body to grant local option in the matter of Sunday racing is not alone confined to this State In the South the matter is being pressed vigorously, and in the Middle West there is also a strong sentiment in its favor. With these various sections seeking this concession from the league, the Eastern delegates at the annual meeting in February next can hardly withstand the pressure thus brought to bear on them The claims of the Pacific Coast riders will be presented by representatives who will go on especially for the purpose.

"It is generally conceded that as the followers of racing, almost entirely drawn from the working classes as they are, have no other day for recreation that this special legislation must be granted or the sport will never attain a high development. A Saturday half holiday would correct the matter, but it would be difficult to attain and still more difficult to enforce its observance generally. It is not anticipated that any marked opposition will be offered when the change in the rules is brought up in the assembly."

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Harvard is out to win the championship in the next rowing match with the other big universities It has a new crew and a "newer" stroke. The latter will be of interest to local oarsmen. A description of it is: "It has a hard catch followed by a long steady pull through the water, with no jerking or splashing. It sent the heavy boats along with great speed. The most noticeable difference from the old stroke was in the body swing, the men doubling themselves up like jack knives at the start and finishing far back of the vertical line. The long English oars, tholepins and raised seats are being used by all the crews"

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A California horseman has the following to say about the absence of good roadsters in this State: "Everybody has been trying to breed a fast trotter regardless of its worth for other purposes. The consequence is there are few good roadsters or carriage horses Those wishing to buy stylish harness horses have to go East—it is fair to assume with Messrs. Parrott, Hobart and others, striking out as breeders of the harness horses, we shall soon not only be able to meet our local demand, but also be able to send them East We have everything that goes to make a great horse raising country, and with our natural advantages should more than cope with Eastern breeders. The horse show is now open, and it should be an object lesson to breeders. We have hundreds of trotting bred mares that if judiciously mated with hackney sires should produce all that the market requires viz., well matched pairs of stylish handsome horses fit to pull from the light buggy to the heavy four horse coach"

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Buffalo sporting men are discussing a proposition made by a number of men from Toronto and Hamilton to have Corbett and Fitzsimmons meet in Canada The proposition is that a combination be made of well known Buffalo, Toronto and Hamilton citizens and a big purse be offered, the fight to take place in Hamilton There is a hall in that city capable of holding at least 10,000 people, and the Canadians say that they are reasonably sure of non-interference by the authorities. It is said that a Hamilton man who is pushing the scheme is now in New York with the object of consulting Dan Stuart.

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In the make-up of that fashionable and exclusive set, the prize fighters, there are several classes under which the pugnacious mortals are rated. There are heavy weights, light weights middle weights, paper weights, feather weights, and any number of weights in fact Each class has a champion. To such ends is the bicycle racing craze going There are now men in the profession who style themselves one-legged champions, men who ride without legs, and a one-armed racing man lives in Oswego who lays claim to the title in his class The latest is the heavy weight bicycle champion of America He says he can outride any 300 pound man in the country Here is a chance for some weighty individual who thinks he can kick the pedals There will be little chance to train down for some of them.

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The saddle is a requisite to every bicycle rider's health. In choosing a bicycle it is necessary to select a saddle that will fit the rider. Unless this is done cycle riding becomes tedious and much of the fascination and pleasure of it all is lost If the rider considers himself comfortable, is not irritated by an unfitting saddle and a poor running wheel, he cannot possibly see any fun in a long ride But properly equipped, he can skim over the country roads and take any amount of pleasure in these outings

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How the style of garments for wheelmen have changed! Five years ago, when a great many ordinary wheels were in use, the riders were content to pin their trousers at the bottom and let it go at that But gradually the wheelmen have become fastidious. The nobby golf suits were apparently invented for bicycle riding, and then the flowing bloomer that could not bag at the knee, was introduced. Today every rider takes pride in his appearance No matter how poor he may be, he insists upon saving enough money to buy a golf suit and sweater, and usually gets around to bicycle shoes and gollings Thus fitted out he is off to the boulevards where fair faced damsels admire a wheelman who is properly dressed.

THE UMPIRE.

WILL PLAY LACROSSE.

The Canadian Game to be Taken Up by the Universities.

There will be a new inter-collegiate game inaugurated this season—that is, it is new to California Both the U. C. and Stanford have taken up lacrosse and teams are now being organized. It is expected this start will result in permanently establishing the game on the coast. Those who have played it, or witnessed a game, declare it is next in interest to football.

Lacrosse is Indian in origin, and later it was taken up by the French-Canadians and named by them from the resemblance of the hooked netted stick used to a bishop's crozier, or crosse. The British colonists that followed the French took it up with even more enthusiasm, and it has won the distinction of being the national game of Canada. The National Lacrosse Association of Canada was formed in 1867. Not until 1882 was the United States Inter-collegiate Lacrosse Association formed, and it has never been on a very solid footing.

When first proposed the Berkeley athletes looked upon it with little favor, thinking Stanford had a number of old lacrosse players, but when they found the conditions were practically the same they saw the advantages of the plan and expressed their approval of it Track Captain Everett Brown recently visited Stanford to confer with Captain Dole on the subject and it is now tolerably certain that teams from Berkeley and Stanford will meet in friendly rivalry some time in February or March of next semester.

At Stanford about eleven men have been practicing somewhat. Twelve men are required for a team, and an effort will be made to get enough recruits from among the track men to put two teams in the field to play against each other. Track Captain Charles S. Dole is the only man at Stanford who has played lacrosse, and it is mainly through his efforts that interest has been aroused in it. New sticks will be ordered at once, and with the opening of next semester the men will begin practicing about three times a week under Captain Dole's instruction.

OAKLAND NAVY OFFICERS.

A New Set Elected and the Prizes Distributed.

The Oakland Navy has closed its season and has elected officers for the coming year. At the recent meeting Captain W. Dermondy of the champion "Amalia," was presented with a handsome trophy as first prize.

Class prizes were awarded as follows: Captain H. G. Hinckley, first in the White class races with his yacht Surprise; Captain William Banks, first in the Red class cruisers with his yacht Annie; Dr. Nurvey's Mirth took first prize in the White class cruisers.

Entries for 1897 were made by owners of the following yachts: Annie (William Banks), Major (J. Hippben), Alert (Jules Hartman), Surprise (H. G. Hinckley), Amalia (William Dermondy), Phoenicia (R. R. l'Hommedieu and S. C. Delameter), Eschscholtzia (H. E. Law), Flash (Robert Chapman), Nautilus (Commodore C. L. Foults), Pirate (George Williams), Aeolus (Claus Jacksen), Maud (C. Fulton), Lucile (Professor Bowen), and A. Hettrich's Hurricane.

Committeemen were selected as follows, Jules Hartman, Commodore C. L. Fouts, George Williams, Dr. Nurvey and R. R. l'Hemmedieu.

William Dermody was elected secretary for the year 1897. Captain Jules Hartman was chosen treasurer.

The first race will take place on January 2, 1897, at 11 A. M.

CRICKET CHIRPS.

The Alameda Club Closes Its Season With an Entertainment.

Last Friday night the Alameda Cricket Club gave its annual entertainment in Linderman's Opera House and it was a fitting close to a very successful season. The programme rendered was as follows:

FIRST PART.

Quartette, "Breezes of the Night," (Lamoth), Reliance Quartette—Messrs. Haight, Crist, Thomas and Carlton.

Soprano solo, "Spring Song" (Oscar Weil), Mrs. H. V. Dickey, violin obligato, Mr. G A. Graham.

Recitation, "Tomorrow at Ten," Mrs. Harry F. Sheldon

Baritone solo, selected, Mr. Robert Lloyd.

Specialties, the child actress, Pearl Lovena Lund.

PART SECOND.

Quartette, "The Young Lover" (Koshat), Reliance Quartette.

Contralto solo, "O Happy Day, O Day, So Dear" (Carl Gotze), Miss Jennie Jehu

Whistling solo, Miss C. Wetjen.

Tenor solo, selected, Mr. Frederic Purdy

Violin solo, Andante, Twelfth Trio, (Fesca), Mr. G. A. Yocum, pianist, Miss Alice C. George.

A few minutes with our jovial friend, Mr William J Hynes.

Miss F. Jackson will act as accompanist.

A FINE EXHIBITION.

The Boxing Contest at the Reliance Club Takes Place Tonight

The boxing exhibition to be given at the Reliance Club tonight will be one of the most interesting entertainments of the kind ever held in Oakland. The events will be exclusively boxing and seven pair of exponents of the manly art will face each other in the ring.

The first six preliminary bouts will be three-round contests Martin and Conley, two unattached fighters, will first give an exhibition, to be followed by Williams, unattached, and Hogan, San Francisco Athletic Club. Lynch and Kane of the San Francisco Athletic Club will next punch each other for three rounds.

McNamara and Manger, of the Acme Club next will spar, to be followed by Dewar and Fitzpatrick of the Oakland Athletic Club Brown and Hugnes of the Acme will complete the preliminary bouts.

Then comes the event of the evening—the ten-round contest for a decision between Ned O'Malia and Vincent White. Both men are heavy-weights and each is accredited with a large amount of science That the contest will be a spirited one there is no doubt

Entries for the pool and handball tournaments are still coming in Both of these affairs will take place next month A whist tournament is arranged for the following month, and a gentleman's night will be sandwiched in between these events.

FOOTBALL FAVORITES.

Academic Athletes and Catholic Colleges Meet on the Gridiron.

Saturday last was a great day for football despite the continuous rains and muddy fields Oakland was a loser in two of them. Santa Clara College outplayed St. Mary's and the St Matthew's boys of San Mateo overwhelmed the Oakland High School by a score of 26 to 0.

Oakland has fared poorly in football during the whole season In all the championship finals the little peninsula across the bay has come off victorious Fate seems to have had a grudge against the west side of bay as the following remarkable article will show

West side of Bay		East side of Bay.	
Coast interuniversity championship—			
Stanford	20	California	0
Coast athletic club championship—			
Olympic	6	Reliance	0
Coast Catholic intercollegiate championship—			
S Clara College	46	St. Mary's College	4
State academic school championship—			
St Matt'w's Hall	26	Oak. High School	0
Lick Polytechnic	20	Ala. Academy	0
Undefeated Belmont School	70	Univer. of Nev.	0
West side points	188	East side points	4

Oakland athletes are determined that the poor showing will not be repeated next season

CATHOLIC COLLEGES.

Football teams from the Catholic colleges of Santa Clara and St. Mary's, Oakland, met on the gridiron field at Central Park Saturday for the first time to decide the intercollegiate championship of the Catholic colleges of the Pacific Coast.

The teams lined up as follows:

Santa Clara	Position	St. Mary's
Berg	L. E R.	Armigo
Bilde	L T. R.	Butler
Emery	L. G. R.	Taylor
Dylola	C.	Samaniego
Calegaris	R. G. L.	Brady
Sullivan	R. T. L.	ny
Sullivan	R T. L.	Prignole
Norton	R E. L.	Rattigan
King	Q.	Hastings
Nelson	L. H. R	Mogan (captain)
Burkham	R. H. L.	Flood
Avarado	F.	McCartney

The Santa Clara College team came up in a special car, decorated with the college colors and accompanied by the college band.

Santa Clara played a game that surprised the confident St. Mary's and the enthusiastic partisans of both elevens. It was expected that the boys from the interior would hold little show with the more experienced St. Mary's, but results dispelled that illusion.

When the game ended Santa Clara had forty-six points to its credit, while St Mary's had succeeded in making but four points

Both in team work and in interference St. Mary's was outclassed Santa Clara gained repeatedly on bucks between Butler and Taylor, and around Prignole, St. Mary's other tackle. Bride, Conlan and King of Santa Clara, distinguished themselves during the play, and Bride became hero of the game, by kicking seven out of eight goals with a soggy ball

St. Mary's, however, played a plucky game of football, and the manner in which the boys fought a heavier and better trained lot of men is worthy of commendation.

ACADEMIC ATHLETES.

The game between the Oakland High School and the team from St. Matthew's Hall, San Mateo, also ended disastrously for Oakland The result made St. Matthew's champions of the State Academic League. It was played at the Presidio Athletic Grounds.

The teams lined up as follows:

St Matthew's	Position	Oakland
Snitzer	L. E. R.	Cowen
Burmeister	L. T. R.	Nedderman
Curtney	L. G. R.	Ballister
Walley	C.	Walton
Henion (cap)	R. G. L.	Foster
Dickie	R. T. L.	Ayers
Womble	R. F. L.	E. King
Galvez	Q.	Russ
Geissler	L. H. R.	Chestnut
Manley	R. H. L.	J. King (Cap)
Johnson	F.	Steele

The game was characterized by fumbles, but in every point the O. H S. was outclassed. Snitzer of St. Matthew's made a run of 100 yards and Johnson of the same team gained 80 yards on a pretty dash.

St. Matthew's team was coached by Porter of Olympic and Tome Code, while Walton and the Arlett brothers coached the High School team.

ALAMEDA "LICKED."

The Lick Polytechnic School put a team in the field against the University eleven of Alameda, Saturday.

The game was played at the California League grounds. It was played for charity and resulted in a score of 20 to 0 in favor of Lick.

ALERTS AGAINST AMITYS.

Alameda's Team Defeats the Sacramentans at Central Park.

The Alameda Alerts defeated the Amitys of Sacramento in a game of baseball Sunday afternoon. The Alameda boys had the advantage throughout the game, easily defeating the Sacramentans by a score of 9 to 1.

The following made the two teams, Alerts' Pitcher, McKee, catcher, Hammond; first base, Jacobson, second base, Goldworthy; third base, Bird; short-stop, Brochoff, left field, Croll, center field, J. Hammond, right field, Coughlan.

Amitys: Pitcher, McManus, catcher, Newbert; first base, Soroco, second base, Korcher, third base, Smith; short stop, DeCosta, left field, Rice; center field, Grau; right field, O'Brien

There were nine strike-outs during the game—five for McKee and four by McManus.

ACME DOINGS.

The Bicycle Riders Will Contest in the Fresno Races

Work in the gymnasium is increasing at the Acme Club since the rainy weather set in. Several of the boys have been in training during the past week for the boxing contest at the Reliance Club tonight. A general revival of interest in the club is apparent with the decline of outdoor sports.

Squires, Crafts, Galindo and Brouillet go to the southern part of the State to spend the holidays and will ride in the Fresno races on the 19th of this month.

L. A. W. Committeemen.

Chief Consul Kerrigan of the North California division of the League of American Wheelmen, has appointed George H Strong and J. H. Wright of Oakland as members of the new transportation committee. E B. Jerome and W. M Owen of this city are placed on the touring committee.

For Club Honors.

The Alameda Rowing Club has arranged a skiff race between Dr. Dennis and Eugene Hadcock, which will take place on next Sunday over the Alameda course. The men are the club's leading oarsmen, and as the club medal is the prize, a close race is expected

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Vincentian Society will hold a Christmas sale of fancy work for the benefit of the poor at 1162 Broadway Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th. The ladies have been especially generous in marking down their work and the prices range from 10 cents to $5.

Ewin A. Sherman is spending a few days at Woodland.

Louis Whithouse has returned to Oakland after an absence of nearly two years.

Wallace E. Hyde is expected in Oakland soon. He has been spending the past year at Boston and is now on his way to the coast to spend the holidays with his mother.

The O. D. Club will give a dance at Masonic Temple Christmas night.

Dr S H Buteau will leave tomorrow for a three days' trip in the San Joaquin.

Dr and Mrs. Duncan W. Eberts have arrived from British Columbia and will spend the winter with the latter's sister, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, at Linda Vista Terrace.

Mrs J. H. D. Hutton and Miss H S. Hutton are spending a few days in Yolo County.

Miss Martha Lang has returned to her home at Phoenix, Arizona.

The engagement is announced of Dr. A. A Stafford of Alameda and Miss Marie Kahn of San Francisco. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Gunzberger, 1617½ Webster street, San Francisco, Sunday, December 20th, at 8 P. M.

The fancy dress party of the Friday Night Cotillion Club of Alameda was a delightful affair. The German was led by Fred Winter and Ogden Earl, ably assisted by Miss Mila Lally and Miss Florence Mason. Among those present were Miss Elizabeth Chapman, Miss Bertha Chapman, Miss Mary Bell, Miss Blanche Terrill, Miss Marguerita Brunisch, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Mabel Williams, Miss Marian Bell, Miss Mabel Moore, Miss Gabrielle Carpentier, Miss Jeannie Carpentier, Miss Edith Clay, Miss Roberta Clay, Miss Edith Newell, Miss Frost, Miss Atenson, Miss Moreau, Miss Mila Lally, Miss Lottie Deas, Miss Florence Mason, Mr. Earl, Mr. Belding, Mr. White, Mr. Kaesar, Mr Victors, Mr. Teller, Mr. Shersood, Mr. Budd, Mr. Peel, Mr Jones, Mr. Hoag, Mr Leyller, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Engstrum, Mr Hutchinson, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Bell, Mr. Miller and Mr. Hutchinson.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

As we remarked yesterday, quite a large proportion of the Republican voters of Oakland do not favor the appointment of delegates to the city convention, and a heavy political storm is brewing in consequence of the action taken last Saturday night looking to the appointment of delegates by a Committee of twenty-one. The prominent Republicans of Oakland are taking sides on the question and the opposition will probably make itself felt in a few days, but it is said that majority of the members of the committee will stand by the action they have taken.—Alameda Encinal.

Death of a Nobleman

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—John Stuart Bligh, sixth Earl of Darnley, is dead. He was born in 1828. Lady Mary Bligh, daughter of the Earl, was found drowned in a pond at Cobham Hall near Gravesend July last. She is believed to have committed suicide on account of an unfortunate love affair.

Stole Silver Plate.

The police are looking for a pair of vine climbers who gained an entrance into Mrs. A. T. Cornwall's house at Nineteenth and Harrison by means of a great rosebush They secured no money but took all of the silver plate in sight.

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CHAT OF THE COLLEGES.

University Gleanings and the News of the Student City.

Recorder Sutton Announces the List of the Examination Subjects.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—A group photograph of the Mandolin Club was taken in Wilcox's studio yesterday morning. The following members were present. Sadler, Phelps, Louderback, Burr, Birdsall, Hamilton, Knight, Morse, Thomas, Krag, Smith, Wedemeyer, Blanchard, and Belding. The fine for absence was $2.

The Fresno excursion will leave San Francisco at 4 30 P. M. on Friday, Dec. 18th, for students returning home. Tickets may be had at reduced rates at the Berkeley station.

The U. C. library will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during vacation, except on Christmas and New Years.

Recorder Sutton has scheduled the following examinations for tomorrow at 9 A. M.: History 22, Prof Plehn, 25 N. H.; mathematics 1, Profs. Edwards, Haskell and Hengstler, tent; mathematics 7, Mr. Pierce, 2d N. H.; chemistry, Prof. O'Neill and Mr. Gray, chem.; geology 4, Prof. Lawson, 34 S. H.

At 1 30 P. M.—Philosophy 2, Prof. Howson and Dr. Stratton, tent; botany 8, Mr. Davy, Agr.; drawing 5, sec. II, Prof. Kower. M., chem. 5, Prof. O'Neill and Mr. Blasdale, chem.

At the meeting of the West Berkeley Athletic Club last evening L. Berkheim was elected president to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of George Phillips.

The outside license ordinance of the Berkeley merchants doesn't seem to work. It is almost impossible to enforce it, and for that reason it will probably be abolished. The question was laid on the table by the Trustees.

The saloon license of P. Nuda, charged with violating the liquor ordinance was rescinded. A petition was received asking that the small salary of the pound master be eked out a little bit by fees.

The last meeting of the year of Council No. 72, O. C. F., will be held Friday evening, December 18th. The election of officers for the ensuing term will be held.

DR. WEBBER'S MISSION.

The Rev. Percy Webber, one of the foremost "Mission" preachers of the Episcopal Church in this country, is preaching this week a mission to the joint parishers of St. John's and St Paul's at the parish church of the latter The following is the list of topics for sermons and instructions:

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings at 9 30 A. M.—Subject of instruction, 'The Beatitudes." Afternoons at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday—Lesson of Saints' Day as touching "Duty to Man."

Thursday—As touching "Christian Courage."

Friday—As touching "Results of Christian Life."

Saturday—Address to women only.

Nights, 7 30 P. M:

Wednesday—Sermon, "A Christian." Instruction—"The Creed."

Thursday—Sermon, "Why Belong to the Church?" Instruction—"What the Episcopal Church Stands For."

Friday—Sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ?" (Christ's Divinity.)

Saturday—Sermon, "Work and Office of Holy Spirit" Instruction, "Sin and Satan"

Sunday, December 20th:

8 A M., "Thoughts on Holy Communion." 11 A. M, "The Master's Call." 3 P. M, "The Why of the Prayer Book and Worship of the Body." 7:30 P. M, "Advents' Last Word"

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PICO'S CLAIM.

Jose Ramon Pico will at the coming session of the Legislature once more attempt to secure his claim of $8,110.55. The matter has been in the hands of Secretary of State Brown, who has reported as follows to the Board of Examiners:

"Pursuant to your request, I have investigated the claim of Jose Ramon Pico for $8,110.55, filed with your honorable Board, and alleged by claimant to be due him as a matter of equity, for expenditures made in organizing and maintaining a battallion of native California cavalry from 1863 to 1866, and make the following report.

"Upon examination of the 'Record of California Men in the War of the Rebellion' by General R. H. Orton, I find that Jose Ramon Pico was captain of Company A, First Battalion of Native Cavalry. His uncle, General Don A. Pico, was commissioned Major of the battalion, but declined the commission owing to sickness, and Salvador Vallejo was commissioned Major. I find that $1,796.30 was paid in two separate payments of $898.15 each to him for recruiting, and $1,796.30 was also paid to Salvador Vallejo for the same service. Said $1,600 is all that the Controller's books show that the State paid. Four affidavits made in 1892, by persons claiming to have been members of said company, or personally acquainted with the facts, are attached to the claim.

"No original vouchers accompany the claim. The State is not legally liable for said claim, hence it is a question whether your honorable Board decides that the claimant should be paid as a matter of equity. Owing to the limited data obtainable I am unable to determine whether the claim is a just one or not. Respectfully submitted,

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A FRIEND WHO FAILED

Romantic Circumstances of the Recent Daniel Divorce.

THE HUSBAND WAS TRICKY.

He Eloped With the Wife of a Next-Door Neighbor.

MRS. GATES IN THE CASE.

A Scandal That Has Just Terminated in the Courts.

The last page of a story which reads like a novel was written in Judge Seawell's court in San Francisco Monday afternoon when a document was signed giving to Mrs. Gertrude Daniel an absolute divorce from Charles G. Daniel, on the ground of adultery. The wife was allowed to resume her maiden name, that of Gertrude Denzer.

Back of it all is a tale involving some well known Oakland people, while the chief scene of action was also in this city.

A year ago Mr. and Mrs. Daniel moved into a pretty cottage at 588 Thirty-third street. The husband was a prosperous accountant and mining expert and received an ample salary with which to furnish all the luxuries of a happy home. Then for a time all was sunshine and in their lives there was no place for sorrow.

Next door, 584 Thirty-third street, lived Mrs. Della Gates and her husband, A. Gates, the livery stable man. Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Gates had met frequently and soon were bosom friends. Each had the entre to the other's home and thus things went on for a time. By and by the tongues of the neighborhood gossips commenced to wag and ugly rumors met the young wife's ears concerning a pronounced friendship between her husband and Mrs. Gates. These Mrs. Daniel brushed aside and scornfully denied.

It was not long ago that Mr. Daniel announced his intention of going to Durope to locate. He was to find a home and then his wife intended joining him. One day he left after an affectionate adieu and the next day Mrs. Gates announced her determination of taking a little visit in the country. No word was received from either for a week and then a neighbor informed the trusting, though anxious wife, that in her opinion, the two had eloped. A hurried trip by the wife to Los Angeles a sorrowful return and later a full confession from a faithless husband, opened Mrs. Daniel's eyes and told her the neighborhood gossip was only too painfully true. Pleadings were in vain and as a last resort the divorce court was sought. Such is the story in brief.

Today Gertrude Denzer called at the Tribune office with a lady friend and told of her troubles through which she had passed. Nature has been kind to her, and though the worry has taken some of the sunshine away, yet she is very handsome. A decidedly pretty, classical face; large dark eyes and an abundance of black hair, together with a commanding presence, make her one upon whom more than a passing glance would be bestowed. She is a very fluent talker and has an excellent command of language. Since the trouble San Francisco has been her residence.

MRS. DANIEL'S STORY.

"Yes," she said, "I have been granted a divorce from my husband on the ground of infidelity. Mrs. Della Gates was the co-respondent. She lives now at 1016 Clay street. When we lived on Thirty-third street Mrs. Gates was my next door neighbor and soon my husband and I became acquainted with her. I treated that woman as a confidant, a friend; trusted her implicitly and believed she was a true friend. Everywhere I went she was with me and I spent both time and money on her, blind to the fact that all this time she was stabbing me in the back.

"Our home was a happy one then. Surrounded by my pets and with all the comforts a wife could desire in our pretty cottage, I had commenced to think life was sweet indeed and that marriage was not the failure many have said. Why, my husband and I were chums, if you can imagine such relations. We would go out together at night and people pointed to us as a model couple. We were not of the 'spoony' kind, but just contented in our love for each other.

"In the summer we would go away to the country and I was always by his side, fishing, hunting, or riding over the hills.

"'Come on Dennis,' (that was a pet name he had for me) he would say—'get on your traps and we'll go fishing,' or 'put your duds on, Dennis, and we'll kill a few quail.' These were merry little trips, and we two were the jolliest of companions, until this woman crossed our path.

"My husband and I had often talked of going to London to live. Finally he decided on doing so—at least so he told me. Two weeks before the date on which he was supposed to start, Mrs. Burns, a neighbor, intimated that all was not right between my husband and Mrs. Gates. She said, 'When your husband goes away, that woman will follow him, mark my words.' Of course, I would not believe such talk, for I had implicit confidence in both of them. However, I upbraided my husband, gently, for having so much to do with another man's wife, but he passed it off with a laugh and told me I was foolish.

"'Why,' he said, 'she is jolly company and I like to play a game of cards or so with her, but beyond that there is nothing in our friendship.' Thus things went on until the time for his supposed departure to Europe. On June 8th he left me to go East via Los Angeles first, and then to take the steamer. At the train he waved me 'good-bye' and that was the last I saw of him for some time. He had checked his baggage to Los Angeles and was to write immediately upon his arrival.

AN ARTFUL RUSE.

"He left from Sixteenth street station going as far as Port Costa, then doubling on his tracks and reached San Francisco that night. He stopped at the Grand Hotel and stayed indoors all next day, for he knew I had business in San Francisco and would be over there. Meantime I believed him well on his way to Los Angeles.

"The following day, Mrs. Gates came to my house and said she was going to take a little trip in the country for a week or so. She borrowed my basket and the shawl straps with my name engraved thereon and went to San Francisco to meet my husband. Then the two went to Ukiah and registered at the Vichy Springs as C. Brown and wife. They had a good time for ten days; drank wine, enjoyed the country and lived together as man and wife, while I anxiously awaited some tidings from my husband, believing him by that time to be in New York.

"Receiving no message from him, I worried myself sick, feeling sure that some accident had happened. I was hysterical and my health gradually broke down under the strain.

"Mrs. Gates and my husband had intended to go to Los Angeles, but he found out he did not want to take her so he left by himself and she went to the country place originally spoken of to throw off suspicion.

"Before I heard from my husband I had hysterics and had hunted up Chief Lloyd and started the police to see if they could not find out what had happened to him. The neighbors were caring for me, for I was truly desperate. On a Thursday night I received a telegram from him from Los Angeles, asking whether I would come on or not and that he would explain all. I went to Mrs. Gates, who had returned, and asked her to loan me $50 for I only had about $25. She said she could not, but referred me to George P. Moore of the Piedmont Baths. From him I got the money.

"The neighborhood gossip had been so pronounced that it reached the newspapers. But when the reporters came to me I screened Mrs. Gates and my husband, denying the rumors as utterly false.

"I had $73 in cash when I told Mrs. Gates that I was going to Los Angeles. She nearly fainted after I had spoken of my mission. To head me off, that woman telegraphed my husband, imploring him to save her and not tell of their connections. On the very train that I took were letters from her to my husband, warning him to get out of my way and stating that soon I'd get tired of the chase and go home to my people in the East.

"These letters changed my husband's mind, so that instead of making the full confession he had intended, he passed the matter over and gave some flimsy excuses for his absence. I stayed with him three days and was compelled to come home alone. I knew something was wrong and came back broken-hearted, after telling Dan that the latch-string always hung on the outside for him.

"On reaching home I found a champagne bill, which I refused to pay. My husband came back but would not tell me what the bill was for. We had a disagreement and that woman got him in her clutches again. He said he did not think we could live happily under the existing circumstances and I replied, 'No, Dan, we never can until you tell me the truth.'

"One month passed and he came to me again. I asked him for a confession; begged and pleaded with him. He knew I had always been a faithful wife and I assured him that I would be a good helpmate, so that we could fight the scandal and live it down.

"Then I asked him if he had seen Mrs. Gates since he left Oakland. 'Yes,' he replied. 'I was with her for ten days at Vichy Springs.' Imagine my feeling on hearing this from the lips of my husband and my grief and anger at the betrayed trust in one whom I had treated even better than my own mother.

"I learned that the two met frequently at the Maison de L'Opera. My husband would come down town to get a shave or something like that, and she would go out shopping. They would meet, drink champagne and forget their marriage vows. The five bottles of wine for which the bill came to the house was consumed in the Galindo Hotel, where they stopped.

WOULD NOT SPY.

"Some time before, when Mrs. Burns came to me and told me to watch them, I said no, I would not, for if I could not trust my husband I did not want to believe such stories. I pointed out that I could not free myself if I desired, as I had no evidence. So to give them a chance to vindicate themselves, I went to Mrs. Gates and told her I wanted to talk about my affairs.

"'I know that busybody, Mrs. Burns, has been talking about me,' she said. I replied, 'Mrs. Gates, you have been my friend, and I have trusted you. Now I want to know whether you have betrayed that trust.' She protested her fidelity, put her arms about me, and then gave Mrs. Burns a tongue-lashing for speaking such scandal.

"When my husband came home I told him we must do something to stop this neighborhood gossip. I then said I would take the brunt of this affair and went to Mrs. Gates offering her my own money to pay her expenses in the country for two weeks if she would go as my guest. It was shortly afterward that my husband eloped with her.

"When the truth came out, Mrs. Gates spread the story that I was insane and was not married to my husband. This was done to cover up her own guilt. She told neighbors that I did not dare to give out the story, for it would reveal the fact that I was never married. How untrue these statements were needs no comment.

"Since my husband's confession we have been separated for six months. I have not condoned his offense in any way, and I told him we must be as strangers, for I could not stand his unfaithfulness.

"Oh, this is a fickle world. A person never knows who can be trusted. Then to think that my husband should pick her up. She is 38 years old, while he is but 28.

"When I started to Los Angeles to find my husband she urged him in a letter to get a burro and ride over the Mexican border, where she promised to join him.

"At the trial in San Francisco George De Golia, her attorney, sent over a letter, acknowledging all the charges in the complaint, but asked as a matter of legal courtesy that it be not shown in public. His wish was respected.

"Harry Allen of 1229 Broadway is a nephew of the owner of Vichy Springs. He and C. F. Grant testified to meeting my husband and Mrs. Gates there, posing as a married couple. My husband asked Mrs. Gates if she wanted him to make any defense for her sake, but the reply was that she did not, for she believed the trial could be so conducted that no amount of notoriety would come to her. As a consequence the case went by default. I asked for no alimony, for now Mr. Daniel has nothing for me to lay claim to.

"We had no children, for which I am thankful now. I am out in the world practically penniless, and must depend on my own resources. I would so much rather have been my husband's wife, but it could not be. Yes, I'm now a grass widow," continued Mrs. Daniel, her voice somewhat choked with emotion, "and you know a grass widow's lot is not of the happiest. But I must say that before that woman crossed our paths my husband was all to me that a wife could ask. He was a companion, a friend and good to me in every way possible, generous almost to a fault, loving and kind. What more could a wife ask? For the three years before meeting Mrs. Gates we were the happiest of the happy. Two chums, finding only the bright side of life, and realizing that it was well worth living. Now we are strangers.

"I have felt at times as though I wanted to horsewhip Mrs. Gates and make her feel some of the pain which has been inflicted on me, but I could not reduce myself to her level, for I am not a common woman, and she is.

"Now I am alone in the world. What am I going to do? Well, I don't know yet. I am a bookkeeper, can do office work or typewriting, and if necessary I can hire out to cook—for I know I am a good cook. Oh, well, I'll find something to do, but it is hard to give up the happiness of the past, to taste life's bitter cup, and all because a friend in whom you trusted implicitly has proven faithless."

THE TEXAS TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Secretary of the Navy today made public the findings of the Court of Inquiry upon the battle ship Texas which recently sank while being dry docked in New York.

The Secretary says in substance that the Texas is all right and suffered no more accidents than any other boat of her class in the navy. She has been subject, he says, to malicious and surreptitious attacks from the naval officers and he issues a general order against officers of the Department talking for publication on such subjects.

He quotes a letter from Charles Cramp the ship builder which says American shipping interests have been injured abroad by the reflections cast on the Texas by the press.

M. J. KELLER SUED.

Mrs. Augusta Broske and her husband, Carl Broske, filed a suit in the Superior Court this afternoon, charging M. J. Keller with a criminal assault on the wife.

Damages in the sum of $11,167.50 are demanded.

Mrs. Broske was employed by Keller as a seamstress and the assault is alleged to have take place in his store, on November 19th.

Mr. Keller denies the charge and says that the charges are the result of blackmail. The case was taken to Geo. A. Knight and other reputable attorneys and they declined to handle it. Mr. Keller's friends are confident that there is no truth in the charges.

THE DAY ON THE COAST

Father Yorke's Case Goes Over to Friday Next.

Trainer Smith Brings a Suit Against His Ex-Friend Sharkey.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The case of the Rev. Father Yorke charged with criminal libel in the Monitor of which he is editor, was today continued until Friday. He is accused of having libelled George Thistleton, a real estate dealer whom he accused of being a member of the A. P. A. and guilty of crimes.

SMITH SUES SHARKEY.

Billy Smith, the Australian pugilist today began suit against Tom Sharkey for $900.

Smith trained Sharkey for his fight with Fitzsimmons and says his services were worth $1,000. He has received only $100.

THE PARANTE TRAGEDY.

Three weeks ago Augustino Parante died of sulphuric acid poisoning self administered but when dying, he said it had been given him by Luigi Palo whom he accused of having robbed him of his wife's affections. Palo was arrested but it being shown Parante had committed suicide, Palo was released. It transpired today that Parante's mind had been poisoned against Palo by Michael Tano who told Parante his wife was unfaithful. Mrs. Parante today began suit to set aside a deed conveying her homestead to Tano. She tells a story of Tano's treachery and how he induced her husband and herself, neither being able to read, to sign a deed conveying property to Tano for $10 which she never received. She declares she thought she was signing a homestead declaration.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—H. J. Butler, Ex-Manager of the Keeley Institute at Los Gatos is on trial in the Superior Court today charged with passing a forged check for $50 on a local merchant. The check was drawn for the Anglo California Bank and signed Joe Wilkinson. Butler's attorneys admit his guilt but enter a plea of insanity brought about by the use of strong drugs and absinthe used to quiet shattered nerves.

COURT NOTES.

L. D. Manning, C. P. Hong, and C. R. Clark have been appointed by Judge W. Greene to appraise the estate of Maria A. Caldwell.

Letitia Burckhalter, widow of the late Henry T. Burckhalter has filed a final report as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband and asks for a distribution of the estate which is community property. The cash on hand in the estate is $291.12

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RAISING REVENUE.

The Dingley Tariff Bill is Advocated in the Senate.

DEMOCRATS ARE OBJECTING.

A Lively Discussion Over the Taxing of Silver.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATIONS.

Committees Handling the Resolutions Regarding Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The illness of Allison of Iowa and Warren of Wyoming was referred to in the chaplain's prayer in the Senate today, hope being expressed for their speedy recovery.

Sherman favorably reported several bills authorizing the acceptance of medals from foreign governments to United States citizens.

Allen of Nebraska objected and the bills went over.

The pension appropriation bill passed without division as it came from the House. It carries $141,328,580.

Vest of Missouri called up the Dingley bill for the purpose of making remarks. He said he appreciated he was talking of a dead issue and would not allude to it if many well-meaning people were not urging Congress to act upon the measure. He regarded the Dingley bill as one of the most remarkable pieces of legislation ever presented.

Vest spoke vehemently against a protective theory and declared McKinley's election had not brought prosperity. He asserted the election was a parody on free institutions. He hoped to see the investigation for he shared the belief expressed by Senator Chandler that the circumstances leading up to the St. Louis Convention were honeycombed with fraud. He declared prosperity never would come with the addition of tariff taxes and a greater volume of money was the only relief.

Vest paid a strong tribute to William J. Bryan and pointed out the six millions of votes cast for him.

At the close of the speech a sharp tariff debate occurred between Vest, Mills, Frye and Aldrich.

Frye predicted that if the Dingley bill was not passed there would be an enormous increase in the importation of woolens in the next four months in anticipation of a new tariff.

Mitchell of Oregon insisted the wool industry had been greatly damaged in the West by the Wilson law.

Vest said the wool industry should prosper according to Republican theories, since McKinley was elected.

"We are living under a Democratic law," retorted Frye.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon introduced a bill to amend section 1754 of the Revised Statutes. That section as passed in 1865 provided that persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty shall be preferred for appointment to civil offices provided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for a proper discharge of the duties. The amendment gives preference to all honorably discharged persons from the military or naval service without regard to the reason for such discharge provided they served ninety days or more in the war of the rebellion or any Indian war. Mitchell supported his bill with a brief speech on his motion. It was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Bailey (Texas) created a ripple of excitement in the House today by asking immediate consideration of the resolution to investigate the construction of the battle ship Texas.

Dingley (Maine) thought the resolution ought to be considered by the Committee on Naval affairs before being acted upon.

He therefore objected. The resolution was referred.

The House then, on the motion of Hull, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs went into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the army appropriation bill. Hull explained the provisions of the bill which carried $23,126,344.—$775,973 less than estimates and $155,558 less than the current law. The only new provision was for the advancement of the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs Arkansas and the surrender and transfer of the reservation to the Interior Department.

COMMITTEE WORK.

WASHINTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations held a meeting to-day for the consideration of the Cuban resolutions referred to it. No action was taken.

The committee adjourned to Friday for the purpose of receiving further information from the State department. There is a desire to ascertain exactly what was reported by Consul-General Lee.

The members of the House Ways and Means Committee say the report outlining an elaborate scheme for tariff on silver in the new bill is merely a fiction. No such proposition has been considered, although it is generally understood there will be a duty on all the ores of which silver is a bi-product. A member of the committee said today: "The duty on silver would be as useless as the duty on rainwater for the reason that no silver is imported into this country. The only thing we can do for our silver mines will be to put a duty on Mexican lead ore, of which silver is a bi-product. By doing this we give protection to the lead interests and incidentally to the silver miners."

NOTICE.

A. JACOBS & CO.,

The Leading Hatters & Tailors of 958-960 Washington Street are selling an All Wool Pair of Pants for $4.50. Call and see them.

M'KINLEY'S MOVEMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 16.—It is the intention of President-elect McKinley to go to Chicago tonight to join his wife.

To Tax Silver.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Post's Washington special says: The American Protective Tariff League is promoting a scheme to put an import tax on silver. There is every reason to believe the effort will be successful. The move is a surprise to the free coinage Republicans.

SNOW STORMS RAGING.

Easterners are Shivering Over a Spell of Hard Weather.

The Temperature Below Zero and a Fierce Gale Blowing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The snow storm which began yesterday afternoon still continues.

At 9 o'clock Sandy Hook reported the wind blowing from the north-northeast forty miles an hour and very thick off the shore.

The telephone line connecting Sandy Hook with the life saving stations on the Jersey Coast is down, preventing reports from the life savers.

Telegraphic reports from Long Branch and Asbury Park say nothing has been seen of the schooner Grace K. Green, abandoned yesterday after the rescue of her crew by the steamer Yorktown.

The thick atmosphere caused by the snow storm interferes materially with river and harbor navigation. Only two steamers passed Quarantine this morning, the Starlight from Swansea and the Asloun from China ports. No vessels left port this morning.

Reports from Connecticut and Massachusetts and the interior of New York show that the storm is of great range. The snow has fallen to a depth of three to eight inches. The tempearture is well down toward the zero mark.

QUAKERS IN TROUBLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The storm at noon today shows no signs of abating.

The suburban trolley lines with one or two exceptions are snowbound. Snow to the depth of six inches has fallen.

BEAN-EATERS KICK.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A severe storm has been raging here since shortly before midday. The wind from the north is blowing thirty-seven miles an hour. The temperature is 18 degrees below zero.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Percy Middlebrook, Frank Roe and Patrick Powers, sons of prominent citizens of Florida, took a ride in a sleigh last night, returning at midnight. Roe and Powers attempted to assist Middlebrook from the sleigh, but found he was frozen stiff.

THE STOCK SESSION.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The stock market opened firm with improvements in slight fractions. Sugar rose 1 per cent to 111 1-4. Manhattan broke 1 1-2 to 90 ex-dividend.

Further gains took place, with shorts for the chief purchasers. The November trade statement showing the excess of exports over imports of $53,053,885 and for eleven months of $266,086,709, encouraged operations for the long account. About 11 the bears made a determined raid and the greater part of the earlier gains were lost. Burlington was subjected to considerable pressure in the second hour and fell 2 per cent to 72 3-4. A general depressing influence was reported on the probability of exports of gold based on continued strength of the exchange market. Silver is 65 3-8; and lead $2.75.

A BREAK IN WHEAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—What broke over 2 1-4c a bushel to-day. May closed 79 7-8 within an eighth of the lowest price of the day. Reports of the damage to winter wheat by Hessian fly through the West and Northwest held the price firm until the last hour of the session when heavy deliveries especially by Armour started free liquidation, and prices broke sharply. The market closed weak.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Wheat weak; May 151 1-4. Barley easy; May 91 3-8.

MRS. TOMPKINS DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Tompkins, one of the best beloved old ladies in Oakland, died this morning at the age of 88 years. She had been feeble for some time, but succumbed slowly to her advancing years.

Mrs. Tompkins was a widow and the children who survive to mourn her loss are J. W. Tompkins, the city clerk, Mrs. C. E. Hatch, Mrs. D. W. Pratt and her grandson, Dr. Frank L. Adams.

She was a native of Rhode Island, but came to Oakland twenty-three years ago and lived at 512 Seventeenth street.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MUNICH, Dec. 16.—The loss of life by the explosion which destroyed the Von Cromer match factory at Aschaffenburg was much greater than previously reported. Fifteen women and girls employed in the main building were killed and many persons in the adjoining building were fatally or seriously injured.

CONFESSED AND DIED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 16.—At Sneadville this morning Hatfield was hanged for the murder of Jones Trail. Five thousand people were present. Hatfield confessed, implicating his wife and Nancy Jordan.

Looks Like a Veto.

From present indications, the ordinance appropriating $4,000 for a steam roller for the city will be vetoed by the Mayor.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Oakland, see that you store your furniture with the storage department of the Whitney Transfer Company. Their storage room is built of fire proof brick. Rates very reasonable and treatment of furniture first class. Call up Main [illegible] or call on 672 [illegible]

Christmas Presents

GIVEN AWAY!

A present given away to every lady purchaser between the hours of 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH.

DOLLS, BOOKS, SETS OF DISHES, HORSES, ARKS, HORNS, ETC. FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

2000 Presents Will be GIVEN AWAY On This Day.

Banjos sweet and monkeys bright
And dollies fair to see
Horses, horns and arks to please the sight
At Osgood's Christmas Tree.

And Santa Claus with generous hands
These presents will bestow
On every child
Whose mother to Osgood's store may go.

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make the rooms attractive. A bright country scene, or a lovely group of figures gives us something to think about, driving dull care away.

There are so many lovely pictures at such reasonable prices that there is no longer excuse for having blank walls, even in the kitchen.

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at many prices.

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dainty effects in blue and white on celluloid mounts or in neat frames of some soft colors, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to 5.00.

Dainty Water Colors
Just the size for a small gift, in gold, and white and gold, and brown frames. 75c, $1.00, 1.50, 3.00 to 12.00.

Two elegant Berkeley views, by Brewer, gold mattings, black frames, $25.00, 40.00.

Pastels
Effective pieces—that so nearly represent life—white and gold and highly mounted green and gold frames, $1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 7.00 and 13.50.

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Both plain and colored, in every style of moulding in a hundred subjects, from $1.25 to 13.00. Many others you will find in our stores, come when you wish.

Unframed Pictures
in 10 styles, 3000 in number.

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are now cheaper than ever—their quiet restful style make them always popular. You will be pleased at our selection. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to 18.00.

Photographs
now make a large item in our picture line. We have them in many styles in great number—of the unmounted alone we carry about 3000, at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c to $1.50 each.

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Water Colors, Engravings, Colored Prints in quantities, styles and prices to please all.

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requires people of a good deal of experience to select the proper moulding and mat—a large lot of moulding—careful men in the shop. When you bring your picture to us you find all these points—14 years in the business—600 styles of mouldings, the best men that can be hired, give you assurance of satisfaction. We make frames from 25c to $75. Easels, Fire Screens, Wall Pockets, are needed in every home, you can find them in our stock in a dozen different kinds from 75c to $8.00.

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is constantly changing—to-day one quality and a certain shade, to-morrow a heavier and an entirely different color; on this account few stores keep up to the times in the latest ideas—of a few *ours* make a special point of *"the latest at the earliest moment."*—You can find a box of paper and envelopes of real good quality for 10c, or run up the scale at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, to $6. Every necessary for the Desk is here at hand—Seals, Wax, Penholders, Fountain Pens, Stamp Boxes and Moisteners, etc.

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See our sample books, you will find no better work on the Coast.

Books

every description, 8000 in number from the paper article for Baby at 5c to the handsome volume for the Sage at $10.00 or 20.00. More about these later.

Plaster Casts

of famous pieces of sculpture have just arrived, quite a lot are now to be seen, more on Monday, the prices are from 25c to $30.

TOYS make Christmas a long remembered day for the little folks, and for many of the big folks as well, for with what pleasure do we not view the happiness of our dear little people at the glad time. Our stock is well selected and can fill the wants of every one.

TOOL CHESTS for the young carpenters.
25c, 50c, 75c, $1.25, 2.25, 2.75.

MAGIC LANTERNS from the simplest to most perfect.
50c, 75c $1.25, 2.25, 2.75 to 9.00.
Extra slides at 50c, 75c, $1.00 to 2.25.

PRINTING PRESSES in 5 sizes, good material, complete outfits.
$2.00, 2.50, 5.00, 8.00 to 10.00.

DOLLS AND DOLL HEADS in cloth, China, Bisque and composition, in beautiful dresses or plain clothing.
5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c to $9.00.
Complete Doll outfits of every description.

DISHES AND FURNITURE for every meal, for every room.
5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 75c, $1.00 to 6.00.

WORK BOXES for busy little people, in word. Fancy straw or plush—fitted or plain.
15c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c to $3.00.

IRON TOYS for the ordinary child whose toys don't last a minute. Fire Engines, Hose Trucks, Trains, Street Cars, Wagons, etc.
25c to $3.50.

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from the simplest trifle to the most complicated.
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OAKLANDERS ABROAD.

Ben Marx Talks of Those Now Living in Hawaii.

Honolulu is Beginning to be Like a Typical American Town.

Ben Marx, secretary of the Hawaiian Cabinet and confidential secretary to President Dole, spent last night in Oakland with his brother Alex, visiting old friends. He will leave with Foreign Minister Cooper for the Islands on Saturday.

When interviewed regarding the political significance of the visit, Mr. Marx stated that his position was such a confidential one that he could not speak on the subject at all, though he was free to say the trip was purely one of pleasure, with nothing of an official nature in it. In reference to the movements of the deposed queen, Liliuokalani, he declared he knew nothing, as she was on the Islands in October when he left.

Mr. Marx is an Oaklander and a graduate of the High School here in the class of '87. He and his brother were for some time the champion tennis players of the school and appeared frequently in match games on other courts.

"I went to the Islands," said Mr. Marx, "four years ago, for my health. I was with the law firm of which Mr. Hatch, the envoy at Washington, was a member. When I reached there I was offered a position as the President's confidential secretary, and now I am acting also as the secretary of the Cabinet. The Foreign nMitser, Mr. H. E. Cooper, came on a pleasure trip to the States, and the Foreign Office sent me as secretary. Mr. Cooper is a Boston man and has been away from home for sixteen years.

"Our trip was over the Canadian Pacific line, and we have had a very pleasant journey. We have visited Chicago, Boston, Washington, and, in fact, nearly all the larger cities.

"There are several Oaklanders living in the Islands. Miss Etta Miller, of East Oakland, who married Mr. James, is a member of the same tennis club to which I belong. Miss Celia Plunkett, daughter of the late Supervisor Plunkett, came out some time ago to teach in a private family. Now she is the wife of the Government physician of Hilo. He is a very talented man and stands high in the community. They were on their wedding tour as we left and the young wife is enjoying herself immensely.

"Hugh Howell, formerly of the U. C. is doing well as a civil engineer on one of the Islands.

"Honolulu, to my mind, is more like Oakland than any place I ever visited. You would not know it for an American town. When I first reached there I hardly knew but that I was in Oakland, so striking is the resemblance. Of course the trees and foliage are much different.

"Honolulu has a population of 30,000. All kinds of American goods are sold in preference to those of other countries. Particularly is this so with regard to bicycles. Cycling is quite the rage and many wheels are to be seen on the streets.

"The Islands do a commerce amounting to $30,000,000 a year. Of this 91 per cent is with the United States. The last census, completed just before we left, shows a total population of 110,000 on the Islands.

"It is a fine place to live, but I am glad to see old Oakland again. Yes, I notice many changes during the past four years. There are several large new buildings in the business portion, while the car system has increased to a considerable extent.

"We leave on the steamer China Saturday, but before that time I'll have an opportunity of visiting many of my old friends here."

THE WATSON CONTEST.

There is a contest over the affairs of the firm of W. M. Watson & Company in the settlement of the interests of Mrs. Louise O'Brien, the widow of the late John H. O'Brien. In making his report as surviving partner of the firm, W. M. Watson declared that he had sold O'Brien's half interest in merchandise, fixtures and collectable book accounts for $20,485, being one half of the appraised value. The appraisers were E. W. Evans, George L. Fish and H. D. Cushing.

Mrs. O'Brien is not satisfied with the report and has raised a dispute which will come up before Judge Greene Monday for settlement. Van R. Patterson represents Mrs. O'Brien's interest and Attorney George DeGolia has been engaged by Watson.

Watson declares that the dispute was caused because he refused to receive Mrs. O'Brien's son-in-law, Evans into the firm.

"I don't like Mrs. O'Brien's son-in-law and I will not have him in the store," said Mr. Watson today, "and that is the cause of the entire trouble. I do not care to work for Mrs. O'Brien and want to close her interests out. She is trying to force me to take her son-in-law into partnership.

JARVIS AND WELLS.

Supervisor-elect Thomas D. Wells was seen this morning by a Tribune reporter and in speaking about the proposed contest of his election in the First Supervisorial District said: "Representatives of Mr. Jarvis, who is contesting my election, have called to see my attorney, Col. Thomas F. Garrity, and have said to him that they would be willing to let the matter end if, after recounting the ballots cast in Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 in Pleasanton, it should be found that the votes had been recorded in my behalf as they had been cast. I instructed my attorney to tell Mr. Jarvis' representatives that I will agree to no such proposition, if it is possible for me to have anything to say in the matter.

"If there is to be any contest, it must be a contest of the whole district. I don't want to have the charge laid on the people of Pleasanton alone. Besides, if there is a recount, I shall probably get some more votes. I think I shall get perhaps eleven more votes in Livermore. In that town there were eleven votes for me which were thrown out because the voters, instead of using the rubber stamp, marked a cross after my name with a lead pencil. I am told that there has been a decision by the courts that it is not a stamp by a piece of rubber that makes a vote, but the intention of the voter. If that is the case, then when those voters in Livermore made a lead pencil mark after my name their intention was to vote for me."

Wells is cited to appear in the Superior Court on the 28th of this month at 10 A. M.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The class day exercises are in progress this afternoon at the High School, where thirty-six young men and women are holding an interesting conversazione in the gymnasium. The gymnasium has been very prettily decorated with flags and green, here and there brightened by a bunch of red berries.

As the affair was strictly invitational, the attendance was limited to the families of the graduates. Professor McChesney made a short speech appropriate to the occasion, and was followed by Miss Elizabeth Packard, teacher of English literature in the High School, who had arranged the programme for this afternoon. Miss Packard stated that the graduates' last afternoon as High School pupils would be spent in reviewing the English poets from the time of Chaucer until the present day. The discussion would be conducted as an informal conversazione, in which all the graduates would take part.

Miss Grace Dunsmoor, as class president, acted as hostess and charmingly welcomed each graduate as he or she appeared. The subject of poetry and English poets was introduced by Jack Hoffman in a natural manner, speaking of Chaucer, and soon others expressed various views of the different poets. Others who led in the conversizione were May Kummer, Margaret Frolli, Lulu Edwards, Eugene Roland.

The conversation was pleasantly carried on and was interspersed with music. Jennie Lemon sang very prettily Tennyson's "The Brook," with Miss Grace Dunsmoor playing a piano accompaniment. A quartette, composed of Ralph Fisher, Jack Hoffman, Eugene Roland and Charles Ayers, sang "Oh, Wert Thou in the Cold Blast," with accompaniment by Lucy Vrooman. They received a very warm welcome.

NO MEETING TONIGHT.

The Committee of Twenty-one Will Assemble Monday Evening Instead.

Owing to the death in the family of George C. Pardee, one of the members of the Harmony Committee of Twenty-one, which was appointed by the Republican City Central Committee, the meeting originally arranged for tonight, has been postponed until next Monday evening.

The session will be held in the Blake & Moffitt building and the preliminary steps towards the appointment of delegates to the city convention will be taken at that time.

Can View the Books.

In the case of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company against the Highland Park Railroad, Judge Ogden this morning issued an order allowing the bond and stockholders to examine the books of the receiver on furnishing receipts for the documents.

Ledgett Dismissed.

R. D. Ledgett, the race horse man, charged with assaulting with a deadly weapon his partner, B. Tooly, was this morning dismissed at his preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Cliff. A battery complaint in the case will be filed tomorrow.

The Devencenzi Case.

In the Devencenzi case testimony is being taken this afternoon as to the good character of the defendant. The defense will close this evening, and the cross-examination by the plaintiff's attorney will take place tomorrow.

Slipped and Hurt.

H. Denicke slipped on a sidewalk near the intersection of Forty-second street and San Pablo avenue this morning and sustained a Potts fracture of the right ankle. His injury was attended to at the Receiving Hospital.

The Plans Won't Do.

It has been discovered that the plans for the new Sixth street engine house are faulty, the doors being too narrow. The matter has been called to the attention of the Board of Public Works, and an effort will be made to have the plans changed.

A Watcher's Meeting.

Captain R. Carey Brenton, late of the Royal Navy, will preach at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Sunday, December 20th, at 7 P. M.

SUMMONED TO REST.

Miss Nellie Pardee Succumbs to Her Severe Illness.

Her Interest in the Estate Now Passes to Her Brother.

Miss Nellie Pardee, daughter of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, expired this morning at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness. She was confined to her bed for the past month and her life had been despaired of several times. She would bravely rally from each relapse though, and at one time it seemed probable that she would recover. She was suffering from gastric fever and during the past fortnight many complications of her disease became apparent. Death resulted from internal hemorrhage.

The deceased was a little over fifteen years of age and was always considered a delicate child. The recent death of her father caused her grievous sorrow and her mourning for him had a disastrous effect on her physical condition.

Miss Nellie Pardee was born at the old Pardee home, June 21, 1881, and was the only child resulting from the second marriage of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, who had one son, George Pardee, by a previous marriage. Her father's prominent position and the large income from his lucrative practice permitted the child to be surrounded by luxuries. Every effort was made to overcome a naturally delicate constition and with such success that Nellie never endured any serious illness until this last fatal complaint. She was naturally a bright studious girl, but she was not allowed to take a full course of study as it was believed that fresh air and sunshine would be of more benefit to her than books. At the time of her illness she was pursuing a special course in the Oakland High School. The father and mother were devoted to their daughter and when death separated father and child the blow was a keen one to the young girl.

The mother was wrapped up in her child's welfare and during the long illness rarely left her bedside. Her anguish at the loss of her child has completely prostrated her.

The services which will be held over the remains of the deceased will be very quiet and simple. Friday at 2 P. M. friends are requested to assemble at the Pardee home on Castro and Eleventh streets, when the Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., will conduct the last services for the dead.

THE LEGAL RESULTS.

The death of Miss Nellie Pardee will cause a radical change in the disposition of the estate of her father, the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, who died on the 21st of last September.

Under one of the clauses of the will Nellie will be given an amount of real and personal property, to which, as her heir, her mother, the widow, in the event of Nellie's death, would have succeeded.

The Pardee estate, however, has not been distributed, and the will has not been admitted to probate.

Under one of the clauses of the will the property that would have gone to Nellie under a distribution of the estate, will now go to Dr. George C. Pardee. This will be done because of the provision of the clause in question, which declares that in the event of the death of Nellie Pardee or Mrs. E. S. Pardee, or both before the distribution of the estate, the property left to either or both is to go to Dr. George C. Pardee.

Under other circumstances, in the event of the death of Nellie Pardee, Mrs. Pardee would come into possession of the Pardee house on Telegraph avenue and other property.

As it is, all that she now has a right to is the Arcata House on San Pablo avenue, opposite the City Hall, and a homestead not to exceed $10,000 in value, which is to be provided for her.

Under the will of Dr. E. H. Pardee there was bequeathed to Nellie Pardee the Pardee house on Telegraph avenue together with the ground on which it stands, which is valued at about $60,000.

There was also left her a house and lot 32x100 feet on San Pablo avenue, valued at $2,500; all the furniture in the front room of the doctor's residence, occupied by Miss Pardee, a large buggy and small phaeton, a mare, single harness, a new rockaway and a number of other smaller articles of small value. These were given to her absolutely.

The will further provided that the widow was to be supplied with a home which should cost not more than $10,000, and this property was to be jointly in the name of the doctor's widow and Nellie.

There was given in trust to Guy Phelps, Edwin B. Mastick and Dr. Geo. C. Pardee, in trust for Nellie Pardee, a parcel of land on the west side of Telegraph avenue, 250 feet south of Sixteenth, 75x100 feet. The income from this property was to be invested until the daughter attained the age of 18 years. At that time the trustees were to pay over to the daughter all the income derived from that parcel up to that time. After the daughter attained the age of 18 years the trustees were to continue to collect the income and pay it over to her until she attained the age of 23 years. After attaining the age of 23 years the property was to be set over to Miss Pardee. If, however, she should die before attaining her 23rd year, without bearing lawful issue surviving, then the property in question was to go to Dr. George C. Pardee.

Nellie was also to have joint interest with Dr. G. C. Pardee in any property belonging to the estate that might be discovered after the disposition of the parcels of property enumerated in the will.

Nellie and Dr. George C. Pardee were also to have a joint interest in one of two parcels of property which it might not be considered necessary to sell in order to provide a home not to exceed $10,000 in cost for the widow.

The clause which effectually disposes of the property reads as follows:

"Provided if either my said wife or said daughter, or both of them die without lawful issue her surviving, before the estate given them respectively by this my will is distributed to them by the judgment of the proper court, then the same shall go to my son George C. Pardee," and, in case of the death of said George C. Pardee before the estate given to him shall be distributed to him by the judgment of the proper court then the same shall go to his wife, Helen in trust for the children of the said George C. Pardee."

The estate of Dr. E. H. Pardee, is estimated to be worth $350,000.

DIED.

PARDEE—In this city, December 16, 1896, Nellie, beloved daughter of E. S. Pardee and the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, a native of Oakland, aged 15 years, 5 months and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services FRIDAY, December 18, 1896, at 2 P. M., at her late residence, No. 672 Eleventh street. Interment private.

TOMPKINS—In this city, December 16, 1896, Eliza H. Tompkins, mother of J. W. Tompkins, City Clerk, and Mrs. C. E. Hatch, Mrs. D. W. Pratt, and grandmother of Dr. Frank L. Adams, a native of Rhode Island, aged 88 years, 3 months and 16 days.

ELAMANZI—In this city, December 15, 1896, Harriet Elamanzi, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland, aged 84 years and 4 months.

FURNITURE AUCTION

Friday, December 18th—At 10:30 A. M. Sharp, on the Premises, 2047 Linden St., Corner 32d St., Without Reserve.

I will sell by order of Mr. J. O. Besse all the furniture contained in his seven room residence, consisting of parlor, chamber, dining room and kitchen furniture, bedding, lace curtains, Brussels carpets, pictures, carpenter and garden tools, paints, wood and coal, etc., etc. Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms cash.

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.
Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 23, Oakland, California.

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Valerie Hickethier's Estate.

R. F. Crist, John Martens and Theodore Glar, appraisers of the estate of the late Valerie Hickethier, have filed an inventory and appraisement of the estate of the deceased. The value of the estate is placed at $1,558.20, and comprises lot No. 14 in Block D Oakland View Homestead, valued at $1,250 and a promissory note dated March 2, 1893 in the sum of $240, with interest at 8 per cent signed by E. L. Fitzgerald, Ole C. Vincent payable to the order of F. F. Weston and endorsed over to Valerie Hickethier.

Charged With Assault.

Carmin Lester, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on Catherine Egan in a fight over a clothes line, was dismissed at the preliminary examination this afternoon.

Ferrin Found Guilty.

John Ferrin, a private detective was found guilty of smuggling liquor into the City Prison to the Coniff brothers. He will be sentenced Friday.

We never talk cheap stuff, but when we get a first-class article at a bargain we want our customers to know it. We have some tip top coffee that we will sell at 4 1-2 lbs. for $1.00.

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1008 Washington

Meeting Postponed!

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 16, 1896.

On account of an affliction in the family of one of the Harmony Committee of twenty-one named by the Republican City Committee, and at the instance of many gentlemen who cannot be present at the meeting called for this evening, it has been postponed until Monday evening next, at the same hour and place.

Very Respectfully,
FRED A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman Republican City Central Committee.
A. W. BISHOP,
Secretary.

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PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney- at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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FOR SALE—Articles of all kinds, new and good as new; take time and see our store and stock in trade, we mean it. Have you ever been to see us. If not, why not? We are the people. We have known mothers to come to our store with babes in their arms; babes have grown up, got married and bought goods of the same Schellhaas Same store, over twenty years, no need of moving or changing our appearances. 408 Eleventh st See

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Feather tippet while on the way from Ebell building to cor. Alice and Ninth. Return to Flynn's Dry Goods House for reward

LOST — Grey black-faced podle, aged 2 years. Reward if returned to Eighteenth years. Reward if returned to 1263 Eighteenth st.

FOUND—Bunch of keys; owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying expenses.

LOST—A large mastiff and Great Dane dog. Finder please return to Anchor Brewery, 49th and Grove, and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog, owner can have same by proving property and paying for same 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1021 main.

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FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120; free from incumbrance.

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MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50c, gentlemen $1; 10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. 1156 Broadway, bet. 11th and 12th sts.

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TO LET—Beautiful suite of front rooms, also very nice housekeeping and single rooms, at the Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., between Washington and Broadway.

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NICE furnished sunny room, 1209 Clay, near Fourteenth.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap Apply 421 Sixth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

WANTED—Transient or regular roomers in private house 573 Eleventh st, bet. Clay and Jefferson.

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SINGLE ROOMS to rent at Second and Washington sts. for 75c and $1 per week.

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SMALLEST Price on Record—$2100—an 3 room modern cottage (two rooms in attic) with lot 37½ x 100, at 778 Harrison street, Oakland. Investigate it. For particulars apply to Albert Schmidt, 820 East Twelfth street, East Oakland.

HALLS TO LET.

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GIRLS WANTED in Alameda for general housework, cooks, nurse girls, etc. Call at Mrs. Spencer's Employment Office, 1221 Park st., room 8, upstairs.

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WANTED—A live man to represent my business in this city, $50 to $75 per week, call and investigate, small capital required. 836 Broadway st, room 3.

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FURNISHED HOUSE wanted to rent; modern cottage or flat, accessible; family of three; no children; best of care; rent not to exceed $35, answer immediately. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$2,500—A BEAUTIFUL residence lot, situate on Franklin st. near Durant; 50x150, easy terms. Wm. J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st.

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$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month, close to electric cars, just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath, lot 36x100, driveway All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3 000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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FOR SALE—A thoroughbred bay mare, with black points; 5 year old, sire Ashland Almont; paces or trots in carriage, single foot under the saddle; also suitable for a lady.

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Editor Tribune—Sir: The reporter makes Auditor Snow credit me with saying the present municipal administration went into office the inheritor of a $15 000 deficit I did not quite say that nor do I think the auditor quite said that I said it.

I said that Expert York's report, rendered in April of last year, showed an apparent deficit of nearly $15,000. What the expert meant to say was that if the volume of expenditure remained the same as at the date of his report, the close of the fiscal year, June 30th, would show a deficit of $15,000, or thereabouts

During the three months of his administration prior to June 30th, the economic management of Mayor Davie met and wiped out the apparent deficit of $15,000. In other words he saved $15,000 that would have been expended had his administration proceeded on the lines of the administration immediately preceding his 'I think the Auditor will verify this statement? If he does not I shall be pleased to read his showing wherein it is erroneous.

As a matter of fact, for some years previous to the adoption of the dollar limit last year, the auditor, and not the council, practically fixed the tax levy of this city He, each year, from the Department estimates, made up the auditor's estimates which, as a rule, were substantially adopted by the Council. Last year his estimates were departed from and this year his estimates on a levy basis of $1.12 were reduced to meet a levy of $1.10. The auditor formulates his estimates upon the visible volume of expense and upon the assumption that the volume will not be decreased I have no doubt but that the auditor perfectly agrees with Mayor Davie and myself that our municipal expenditure may be easily met with the revenue derived from a dollar limit of taxation, but he will tell you that this much desired result can only be attained by a marked reduction in the volume of expense as compared with that of the past and present.

And it is in this particular that we must reform if the burden of taxation is to be lightened and the taxpayers are to receive valuable improvements for their money. It is nothing to the credit of our municipal management that we have gone on from year to year expending annually some three quarters of a million dollars in maintenance and salaries During all this time maintenance has been secondary to salaries There has been noticeable increase in the amount expended in salaries Very little in that for maintenance. I think if there is one thing upon which the taxpayers of Oakland are unanimous it is that they receive much less than they should for their money

Let us draw the "deadly parallel." The city of Los Angeles contains a population of 100,000 people The area of the city is thirty-eight and one-half square miles Oakland has a population of 60,000 people and an area of fourteen square miles. Los Angeles has a bonded indebtedness of $1,521,650; Oakland has a bonded debt of $608,000. Los Angeles has an assessed property valuation of $48,814,115, Oakland's assessed property valuation is $45,000 000. Los Angeles property is assessed at less than one-half of its estimated value; Oakland's property is assessed at about ninety per cent of its estimated value. The tax levy of Los Angeles is $1 30 on the $100 assessed valuation The tax levy of Oakland is $1.10 on the $100 assessed valuation. The difference between assessed and estimated values shows that the Oakland property holder is taxed almost double the rate paid by the Los Angeles property holder.

The estimated expense of the Los Angeles police department for this year is $96,000 The department expense estimate for Oakland's police for this year is $102,455 The annual expense of the Los Angeles fire department is $83,000. The department expense estimate for Oakland's fire department this year is $118,971 10. Los Angeles has a free library containing over 43,000 volumes the running expense of which is $18,000 per year. Oakland's free library with but 29,561 volumes, will cost this year, according to the department estimate, $22,461 65.

The Los Angeles street department, including street and sewer repairing, costs $92, 705 44 for the year. The Oakland street department estimate this year is $146,436.

The Los Angeles High School has 836 pupils and 27 teachers, and costs $40,000 per year. Oakland's High School has 803 pupils and 24 teachers and the estimated cost for this year is $54,395. The Los Angeles primary and grammar schools have 13,000 pupils and 329 teachers, and cost $320,000 per year. Oakland's primary and grammar schools have 7,260 pupils and 188 teachers, and the estimated cost for this year is $223,664 With 5,740 fewer pupils and 149 fewer teachers Oakland expends but $96,356 less on her primary and grammar schools than Los Angeles. With 33 fewer pupils and three fewer teachers Oakland expends $14,395 more annually on her High School than it costs Los Angeles to maintain her High School.

If I made comparisons between Oakland and an Eastern city I should be met with the claim that service and material are much cheaper in the East than here. I have drawn parallels between our own city and Los Angeles which has nearly double the population, and more than twice and a half the area of Oakland. The comparison is not cheerful reading for our taxpayers.

The amendment to our charter touching the Board of Public Works was a deadly blow at the city's finances. It put that Board and the Street department back into politics. Before the adoption of the amendment it was the fault of the Mayor, if the Board of Public Works and himself did not work in harmony, and to this unity of action would be allied the Street department and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners Today under the operations of the amendment, the Board of Public Works and of the Police and Fire Commissioners is in red-eyed antagonism to the Mayor. The Street department, being under the control of this majority, is also forced into antagonism with the Mayor's policy of economy. The majority of the Council can always be counted on to oppose any measure no matter how just or economic, supported by the Mayor. The Superintendent of Streets does not control his own department. The majority of employees on street work are selected by the majority of the Board of Public Works. Members of the Council are kindly permitted to select a few. If the Superintendent of Streets could act independent of the majority of the Board of Public Works, and had absolute control of the Street department, the cost of maintaining that department would be reduced 40 to 50 per cent.

All along the line public interest is overlooked and the public money frittered away to advance political ambition. Four-fifths of the city's officials either want to be re-elected or advanced to some bigger salaried position. The heads of departments are not expressing a desire to retire from the cares of public office.

Before the election of John L. Davie to the office of Mayor, the executive head of the municipality was a sinecure, an ornamental figurehead. As a rule he did not honor the office with his presence an average of two hours per day The present Mayor has given his whole time to the duties of his office. He is familiar with the details of every department; keeps a record of every dollar expended in each department, and the knowledge that he is doing this is a check on useless expenditure and extravagance. He labors for what he believes to be for the best interests of the city and for the taxpayers His constant application and watchful care has secured him the bitter antagonism of those to whom surveillance is repugnant, and won for him the almost unanimous support of the taxpayers Davie has given the Mayor's office force and prominence it has never had heretofore, and already there are fifty good men and true who want the people to let them try if they cannot do as well or better than he has done.

The comparative figures between department expenses in this city and Los Angeles demonstrate beyond question that our people do not get as much for their money as do our neighbors of the south. Yet no one has stolen anything in Oakland; the money has simply been frittered away. The fault not with the officials, it is with the people. They should pay less attention to politics or non-politics, and more attention to the men they elect to municipal office The saying is both trite and old that a people is governed as well as it deserves

If the taxpayers of Oakland believe they deserve better than they receive they have but to exercise more care and judgment in the selection of their public servants. No man is deserving of re-election who, at the expense of the people, uses the power of his position to enhance his chances for continued perferment. A public official should leave the question of his continuance in office solely to the judgment of his constituency. If he is worthy the people will know it; if he is unworthy they should not be slow to make him know it.

J. M. BASSETT.

Oakland, Dec. 16, 1896.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1 40@1 42½ ctl for common grades, $1 45@1 46½ for average No. 1; $1 45@1 46½ for choice and $1 55@1.57½ for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5 10, Bakers' extras, $4.90@5, superfine, $4 15@4 50 per bbl

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2 85 per 100 lbs, Rye Flour, $2 75, Rice Flour, $5 75, Cornmeal, $2 35, extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3 50, Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3 10@3 30; Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50, Cracked Wheat, $3.50, Farina, $4, Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6 40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50, Green do, $4 25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14@14 50 for the best and $13@13 50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19 50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26 50 per ton; jobbing, $27 50; Clipped Oats, $1 50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10 50, Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9, Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6 50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9 50, stock, $5@6, Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 40@1 55, Small Whites, $1.15@1 30 per ctl, Large Whites, $1.10@1 25 per ctl, Pinks, $1.05@1.20, Reds, $1 20@1.30, Blackeye, $1@1 20 Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2, Butters, $1 25@1 50, Pea, $1 25@1 40

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3, Yellow Mustard, $2 10@2 25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40, Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c Rape, 2½c, Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl, Green, $1 40@1 60 per ctl.

POTATOES ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1 25, Early Rose, 50@60c; River Reds, 45@50c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 50c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@60c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, 6c per lb; Mushrooms, 6@15c per lb, latter figure for buttons, Marrowfat Squash $4@6 per ton; Tomatoes, 35@65c per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1@1.25 per box, Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb, Green Peas, 7@10c per lb, String Beans, 3@5c per lb, Los Angeles String Beans, 7@10c, Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb, Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl, Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb; seconds 21@22½c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 21c, good to choice, 18@20c, lower grades, 15@17½c per lb.

Pickled—16@18c per lb.

Firkin—15@17c per lb.

Creamery Tub—18@19c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c, Young America, 11½@12½c, Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 25@28c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@29c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy; Store Eggs, 23@25c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@12c per lb for Gobblers, 12@13c per lb for Hens, Dressed Turkeys, 13@14c Geese, per pair, $1.50@2, Goslings, $1 50@2, Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4 50, do, old, $4@4 50, Fryers, $3 50@3 75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small, Pigeons, $1 25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME — Quail, $1; Mallard, $3@4 per dozen; Canvasback, $3@9, Sprig, $1.75, Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1, Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2 50@2; White Geese, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

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BEEF—First quality, 5½@6c; second do, 4½@5c; third do, 3½@4c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 4½@5c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 8c; Ewes, 6½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

Pork—Live Hogs, 3@3½c per lb for large and medium and 3@3½c for small; dressed do, 4½@5½c per lb.

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Date of Departure from San Francisco.

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City of Para, Panama.....Dec 18
State of California, Portland.....Dec 19
Corona, San Diego.....Dec. 19
China, China and Japan.....Dec. 19
Sunol, Grays Harbor.....Dec 19
Arcata, Coos Bay.....Dec. 19
Pomona, Humboldt Bay.....Dec 19
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd.....Dec. 20
Eureka, Newport.....Dec. 21
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Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....Dec. 21
Del Norte Grays Harbor.....Dec. 22
Czarina, Coos Bay.....Dec 22
Santa Rosa, San Diego.....Dec 23
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Columbia, Portland.....Dec. 24

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Truckee, Coos Bay.....Dec 16
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd.....Dec 16
State of California, Portland.....Dec 16
North Fork, Humboldt Bay.....Dec 16
Crescent City, Crescent City.....Dec 16
Mariposa, Sydney.....Dec 17
Corona, San Diego.....Dec 17
Sunol, Grays Harbor.....Dec. 17
Cleone, Crescent City.....Dec 17
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Eureka, Newport.....Dec 19
Wellington, Departure Bay.....Dec. 19
Albion, Tillamook Bay.....Dec. 19
Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....Dec. 19
Empire, Portland.....Dec. 19
Czarina, Coos Bay.....Dec. 20
Willamette, Seattle.....Dec. 20
Columbia Portland.....Dec 21
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Santa Rosa, San Diego.....Dec. 21
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Coos Bay, Newport.....Dec 23
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(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Friday, December 11th, 1896

(Pursuant to a call hereinafter set out in full the Board of Supervisors met in the Board Rooms of said Board at 10 o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all responded to their names except Supervisor Johnston, and thereupon the Clerk read the following call

"Rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal.

"Whereas, It appears to us, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, that the business of said county requires a meeting of said Board to be held on the 12th day of December, 1896.

"Now therefor it is by us ordered that the said Board of Supervisors do meet and hold a special meeting on said 12th day of December, 1896, in the rooms of the said Board, to then and there take action upon the application of Charles E Snook, District Attorney of said county, for an allowance by the Board to the said Charles E. Snook of a leave of absence from the State of California, from the 12th day of December, 1896, to the 22nd day of December, 1896

"Witness our hands this 11th day of December, 1896.

"W. H. CHURCH,
"J E JOHNSTON,
W S PELOUZE
"HIRAM BAILEY,
"J R TALCOTT."

District Attorney Snook then applied for a leave of absence from the 12th to the 22nd of December, 1896. Supervisor Church moved that, the request be granted. Seconded by Supervisor Talcott. The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote Ayes—Supervisors Church, Pelouze, Talcott, Chairman Bailey—4. Absent—Supervisor Johnston—1 The Board then upon motion duly made and seconded adpourned.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, December 14th, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M The roll was called and all members were found to be present except Supervisor Church and Chairman Bailey. Supervisor Talcott moved that owing to a death in the family of Supervisor Church, that the Board do not transact any business until Tuesday, Dec 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Seconded by Supervisor Johnston and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The Chair then declared the Board adjourned until said time

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Black Hussar."
Oakland—"She."
California Jockey Club—Races today.
Columbia—"The Cotton King."
Morosco's—"The Police Patrol."
Alcazar—"Alabama."
Tivoli Opera House—"Bohemian Girl."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

WEDNESDAY....DECEMBER 16, 1896.

In staid old Boston the sober and conscientious Herald brings forward this plan of amusement. It has the merit of novelty: "Hang a sheet of canvas from the ceiling to the floor, and cut small holes in the sheet. Then collect as many pretty girls as you can on one side of the canvas and as many good-looking young men on the other. Then let the girls place their noses in the holes in the canvas. A young man must choose a nose that appeals to his sense of beauty, and the young woman attached to that nose becomes his partner for the evening. That's the new game of Noses. Let's hope the game will never be reversed as to the sexes. Else it might lead to a diminution in the consumption of buckwheat cakes, which frequently lend an excessive bloom to the masculine nasal organ."

General Harrison has settled the question that he will not allow his name to go before the Legislative caucus of Republicans for United Senator. This is his answer: "To every one who has spoken to me, I have, from the time of the first mention of the subject, freely said, not only that I was not a candidate, but that I did not want and could not accept the Senatorship. To remain in private life is my desire and my purpose. This purpose is not wholly selfish, for to those friends who have urged the too friendly view that I could serve the country usefully in public office, I have answered that I can probably do better service out of office; that what I might say or write on public questions as a private citizen will get more confidence. I shall also keep out of the contest as a meddler. My only interest is that of a citizen, proud of his State, and the only advice I have to give is that the Legislature shall choose a man who will maintain the highest duties of the office, dignify the State and honor the country."

It is now as good as settled that there will be an extra session of Congress. A committee of the Senators called the "Steering Committee" recently called on Mark Hanna to learn the wishes of the President. He gave them to understand that Major McKinley believed that an extra session of Congress would be necessary, that the Republican party might redeem its promises to the people just as soon as possible, but he wanted to call this extra session at a time which would be considered most appropriate by the Republican leaders in the Senate and House. His own views were that the call should be made very soon after the inauguration. The Senators agreed with this and were unanimous in their opinion that the extra session should be called before the Senators went home from this session. The general opinion was that it should be called not later than March 15th, and Mr. Hanna thought this would be most acceptable to the President-elect. Congress will meet in extra session not later than the 22nd of March.

There are many in this city who remember B. Fay Mills. The tabernacle that was built for him is still standing. He recently delivered three lectures in Baltimore on the "New Evangelism." The Sun publishes an abstract of one of his lectures in which this incident is related about the "Home" established in Buffalo: "The first night the home was opened," he said, "my associate in the undertaking, Mr. Brewster, slept there. The first man who applied for admission was made night watchman, much to his surprise. Several times during the night the man entered the room in which my associate slept, and his repeated visits caused Mr. Brewster to complain. The man replied that he had to enter the room, as it was the only one in which there was a clock. "Very well, take my watch and chain. The man stood dumbfounded. "You don't mean to say that you are willing to trusted. "Certainly," was the response; gasped. "Certainly," was the response; "you're a gentleman, are you not?" The eye of that homeless wanderer glistened with a new light and he stood erect. "I am," said he, "but nobody ever found it out before."

Congressman Wilbur of New York has prepared the most drastic immigration bill ever introduced in Congress. It provides that every male immigrant of eighteen years and over shall pay a duty of $100; each immigrant shall bring from the American Consul of his sailing port a certificate that the amount of duty has not been advanced by any syndicate, corporation or employer, and that the bearer is a man of good repute; each immigrant shall read and write; immediately upon landing he shall renounce his allegiance to his mother country and declare his intention of becoming an American citizen, to which he shall take a prescribed oath he shall then receive a certificate from the clerk of the county, town or city in which he proposes to locate, who shall, upon his arrival, return a similar certificate to the officials of the port of entry acknowledging his arrival; all changes of residence shall be promptly reported to the said clerk; at the expiration of six years of good behavior he shall be granted a certificate of citizenship. Senator Lodge's bill would exclude immigrants who having reached the age of 14 years are unable to read in any language.

Fifty Years An Editor.

One of the best known and most distinguished editors in this country is Alexander K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times. On the occasion of completing fifty years of service as editor, a dinner was given to him which brought together many of the notabilities of that city and of the State. Governor Hasings presided. Speeches were made by Vice President Stevenson, Carl Schurz, Secretary Morton, Senators Vilas, Thurston and Hawley, Archbishop Ryan and many other distinguished men. President-elect McKinley sent a letter of congratulation in which he said: "The profession of journalism is not only the most honorable, but is one of the most arduous and exacting of all professions, and it is given to but few men to remain in active work upon the press for such a long number of years as is the case with Colonel McClure. This is a distinction great in itself, but far above that is the high regard in which Colonel McClure is held, not only by his fellow journalists of Philadelphia, but by all who have the honor of knowing him as well as I do."

Governor Hastings made a facetious reference to Colonel McClure's school days: "According to the local biographers they were both very bad boys. It was part of the daily programme of the roadside school, when he was in attendance to have prayers, whip "Aleck" McClure and then proceed with the lessons. He took week about with his brother in going to school and attending to the stock and other work on his father's farm." He took a post graduate course in a tannery, and fifty years ago became the editor and proprietor of the Juniata Sentinel at the age of nineteen years: "Young McClure became at once an entire and complete newspaper establishment in himself. He was the active editorial writer; the agent who solicited for the increase of its circulation; he was the printer who set the type and at the same time the printer's devil. He was the pressman who printed the sheet, the folder who prepared it for the post office. He was also the business manager and exchanged country produce for the yearly subscription price. Apart from the aid given him by one apprentice every issue of the Sentinel was absolutely and entirely the product of his brain and his hands. The Sentinel lives today as a monument to his genius and industry."

When Colonel McClure began his editorial work some years later in Philadelphia there was not a newspaper in that city nor in the State that had a circulation of 5,000, excepting only the Ledger, then a penny journal almost unknown outside of the city. Even the New York Tribune and New York Herald, then relatively quite as distinguished as national journals as they are today, did not have a daily circulation of over 15,000. There are several daily journals now published in Philadelphia, each of which circulates more newspapers every day than did all the great dailies of New York and Pennsylvania combined fifty years ago. There were then successful penny papers in New York and Pittsburg as well as Philadelphia, but the penny journal of that day was only a local newspaper in its way, and was unfelt as a political factor.

The Philadelphia Times was originally conducted as a Democratic newspaper. Editor McClure was a Democrat, but was thoroughly independent of mere party control. He was the personal friend of Lincoln, and Grant, and in the last Presidential election, the whole weight of his great influence was thrown in favor of the election of the Republican candidate. He made his paper a power. It represented clean politics and honest journalism. He is rightly classed with the men of splendid editorial achievements who have gone before him—Greeley and Raymond, Bennett and Bryant, Chandler and McMichael, Weed and Croswell.

It is not often that such a mellow twilight falls to the lot of any editor. It did not fall to the lot of Greeley nor Raymond. Colonel McClure put his own strong personality into his paper. He stamped it with his character. He said at the dinner: "I have long held that the responsible direction of a widely read and respected daily newspaper is the highest trust under our free government. It do not thus speak of it to claim for it honors which may be questioned, but I speak of it to present the oppressive responsibilities which rest upon those who are today educating a nation of 70,000,000 of people, under a government where every citizen is a sovereign, and where the people hold in their own hands the destiny of the greatest Republic of the world. Presidents, Cabinets, Senators and Representatives come and play their parts on the public stage and pass away—the few to be remembered, the many to be forgotten—and political parties are created and perish as new necessities and new conditions arise in the progress of our free institutions. In my own day there have been created four new political organizations which attained national importance, all of which have elected Governors in Pennsylvania, and two of which have elected Presidents of the United States, but three of them exist today only in history."

To seek promotion in civil trust from the editorial chair of an influential newspaper, is to sacrifice the grander opportunity and responsibility for the unsatisfying fame of official distinction. It is the mission of the newspaper to create Presidents and other rulers; to judge them when in power; to sustain them when they have been faithful and efficient in the discharge of public duties, and to defeat them when they are forgetful of the public welfare. In the discharge of these important duties the newspapers must, above all, be free from the suspicion of seeking individual advantage, and it can be so only by accepting its trust as highest of all and more enduring than all. Great editors have been presumably honored by conferring upon them high official positions in recognition for party services, but no editor in the entire history of American journalism who has made his newspaper secondary to political ambition, has written any other record than failure as both editor and statesman."

There has probably never been in the history of the country such an assemblage of notable men to honor an editor as was present on this occasion. Although a similar assembly might weel have celebrated the editorial service of such men as Greeley, Bryant and Weed. Law, literature, statesmanship, divinity, science and art were all represented. Senator Joseph Hawley, who owns the Hartford Courant which began its existence in 1764, and is one of the best newspapers in the country, uttered words of the highest appreciation of the great editor. The occasion was the more rare because few men have wrought continuously as editors for half a century, and because it was an assembly of the most notable men of the country without distinction of party or schools, who met to honor the man in the golden year of his work.

Six Millions For the Valley Road.

The deed of trust executed by Claus Spreckels of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad for six million dollars is another step in the progress of that road. There will be little difficulty in raising the money. When the enterprise was outlined, it was a ten million proposition, although the talk at that time was that the road could be constructed from Bakersfield to Oakland for six million dollars. That section between Fresno and Bakersfield will be completed first.

There is little probability that the terminus will be other than a temporary one at Stockton. One steamer has been ordered to ply in that connection between that city and San Francisco. The road will reach that city, but whether by way of Oakland, or by some other route, is not certainly known. If the President of the Valley Railroad had been interested in the Corral Hollow coal mines there is hardly a doubt that the road would now have been well on its way by that route towards completion to Oakland. But the President was interested in coal mines in another direction, and that probably accounts for the difference.

Coming of a Distinguished Educator.

Dr. William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, and an author and thinker of national reputation, arrived yesterday for a short visit to California. He is every where recognized as a leader in the school of modern philosophy. He has been engaged for a series of lectures before the Philosophical Union of Berkeley, in which Professor Howison is a notable leader, and through whose influence Dr. Harris comes to Berkeley. He will deliver his first lecture there on Friday evening at Stiles' Hall. This will be an open meeting.

On Thursday evening of this week, Dr. Harris will be the guest of the Berkeley Club. The meeting on that evening will be limited to members and a few invited guests for lack of room. The Club seldom holds any public meetings except on anniversary occasions. Next year it will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary which will probably be observed by a public meeting. The advent of Dr. Harris at Berkeley will be a notable occasion. It is in line with the coming of distinguished men every year to discuss the high themes of philosophy at Berkeley.

Evangelist Moody is stirring up things in New York. He is bucking against the Sunday newspapers. It is no use to attempt to abolish them. They have come to stay for better or for worse. This is the way Moody heaves his rocks: "I never read a Sunday paper; I wouldn't have one in my house. You may talk about Tammany! But I believe right down in my heart that the Sunday papers have done more harm than Tammany ever did. Why, look at this one item. There were 25,000 divorces last year in this country. The Sunday papers describe everything of that sort at great length. Tell me that doesn't put the idea in many a man's head to go and get a divorce? Look at your suicides! A man reads such an account on Sunday when he has plenty of time, and the devil tempts him to do the same thing. There were 3,000 murders in this country in 1890; in 1895 there were 12,000. They are increasing all the time. I have fought this thing right along. We never had a Sunday paper till the war came, and we got along very well without it. They began then, and I think they have been lowering their tone ever since. I believe if this Republic gives up the Sabbath we are going to have anarchy."

Scarface Charley, one of that small band of Modoc warriors who was concerned in the massacre at the lava beds in California, of General Canby and others recently died on the reservation in the Indian Territory. He had become a good Indian. Some years ago he professed religion, and since that time had been a leader in the church and Sunday school and respected by Indians and whites alike. A private graveyard contains the remains of three of his children. The tombstones can be seen from the door of his residence. He leaves a widow and three children and the remnant of the once famous Modoc tribe to mourn his death. Scarface was not really a Modoc Indian. He wandered away from the Rogue River Indians and married a Modoc woman. His story of the massacre showed that he took no active part in it. He was rated as an honest Indian, and his good character saved his life.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

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1786—Carl Marie von Weber, composer.

DEATHS.

1687—Sir William Petty, political economist.
1745—Abbe Desfontaines, translator of Virgil and Horace.
1798—Thomas Pennant, naturalist.
1809—Antoine Francois de Fourcry, French chemist.
1852—Rev. Samuel Lee, Orientalist.
1859—Wilhelm Grimm, author of fairy tales.
1892—Major General John M. Brannan, U. S. A., retired.
1893—Hon. James Blank, first Prohibition candidate for President.
1894—James Gilfillan, Chief Justice of Supreme Court, Minnesota.

OTHER EVENTS.

1602—Bay of Monterey, Cal., discovered by Viscayno.
1718—War declared against Spain by England.
1773—Boston tea party.
1780—Expedition to Virginia under Arnold left New York.
1800—Treaty of armed neutrality by Russia, Denmark and Sweden.
1806—Kingfisher took La Elizabeth.
1809—Napoleon I divorced Empress Josephine.
1815—Brazil formed into a kingdom.
1835—Great fire in New York; loss, $20,000,000.
1857—Great earthquake in Naples.
1862—Gen. Banks assumed command at New Orleans.
1863—Gen. Averill's raid on Salem, W. Va.
1864—Gen. Thomas again victorious over Hood.
1871—William M. Tweed arrested on a criminal charge of fraud; released by Judge Barnard on $5,000 bail.
1873—The new constitution adopted in Pennsylvania by an overwhelming majority.
1880—Resolutions of sympathy for laboring classes in Ireland passed House of Representatives.
1882—Eight men killed by a boiler explosion at Canton, Ill.
1883—Steamer San Augustine burned in the Bay of Biscay.
1884—New Orleans Exposition is formally opened.
1885—A plot to assassinate twenty prominent Californians discovered.
1889—David J. Brewer of Kansas appointed Associate United States Supreme Court Justice.
1889—Cronin murderers convicted at Chicago; Burke, Coughlin and O'Sullivan get life penalty.
1890—Falling coal in mine near Hazelton, Pa., killed 400 miners.
1891—Quebec's Cabinet dismissed from office by Lieut.-Gov. Angers.
1892—De Lesseps arrested in Paris; implicated in Panama swindle.
1894—Ex-Premier Giolitte of Italy becomes a fugitive.
1895—Infernal machines mailed in Chicago to Armour and Pullman.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

When the Czar on leaving Paris had turned over to the authorities of public assistance his gift of 100,000 francs for the poor of Paris, M. de Mohrenheim, the Russian Ambassador, sent to that charitable institution the requests for alms that had been received by the Emperor and Empress during their sojourn in Paris. There was a list of 350 notes, coming from all parts of France, and even from Algeria, Switzerland and Siberia; some written upon packing paper, others on paper bearing monograms and crests. There were those who asked from the Czar, as a souvenir, a horse, a jewel, a medal, or that he would beg from President Faure a tobacco shop for them. There were many letters from would-be actors and musicians, asking for funds with which to complete their education. The 100,000 francs have been divided among the "registered" poor of Paris at the rate of two francs a head. Of the 350 begging letter writers, those who appear to be worthy will be relieved by the ordinary funds of the public assistance.

A Kansas City paper says that a firm in that city, which makes canned soups of various sorts, was surprised to receive from Rhode Island the other day an inquiry as to the terms at which it would sell "wish-bones" in thousand lots. This request has revealed to the company a new source of income, and one not wholly unimportant. Hitherto the skeletons of the numerous fowls it uses have been ground into fertilizers, but, having discovered that there is a demand for "wish-bones" to be used for various decorations and sentimental purposes, the Kansas City men think that by properly pushing the trade they can get more for this one bone than they have been receiving for all the rest.

The approach of winter always brings what might be called an avalanche of street beggars. A new dodge is for some young fellow to approach you on the street with four pennies in his hand and ask you for another to make five to get a cup of coffee, for he has had nothing to eat since morning. No person outside of a miser can hardly refuse such a request, and so the beggar gets lots of coppers and nickels too, for a person who has no coppers will say, "Here's a nickel," and would scorn to ask for the change. It is said that one beggar reaps an easy harvest of about $1 a night in this way.

Among the curiosities of tropical plant life are the pearls found occasionally in the cocoanut palm of the Philippine Islands—pearls which, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime. The bamboo too yields another precious product in the shape of true opals, which are found in its joints. In each case this mineral matter is of course obtained from the soil.

Dr. Temple, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, is perhaps the one man living who has refused to yield to the will of the Emperor of Germany. When the latter was visiting England, says a writer in the Boston Transcript, he sent a request to Dr. Temple to call upon him. The time of the Bishop of London is always fully occupied. Every quarter of an hour in the day has its appointed work. To make even a formal call on the Emperor of Germany at a time when, owing to his visit, passenger and vehicular travel was almost at a standstill in the streets of London, meant the giving up of nearly a whole day, every minute of which was filled up with most important episcopal engagements. Actuated, therefor, by a high sense of duty, Bishop Temple declined to go, saying it was impossible for him to comply with the Emperor's request. The bearer of the message was thunderstruck at these words, and said: "My Lord, neither I nor anybody else ever conveyed such an answer to the Emperor of Germany!" "I cannot help it," said Bishop Temple, "you must convey it now." And he never made the desired call.

According to a correspondent of the Washington Star, Marcus A. Hanna owns a little pineapple patch in Dade County, Florida, which he loves to visit. "Mr. Hanna," the writer says, "was boarding at Palm Beach, where the hotels charge $6 a day during three months of the year and $1 a week during the other time. Well, Mr. Hanna was boarding there during the $5-a-day season. The germ of the pineapple contagion entered his blood, and he bought an acre of pine land from Repre-

Miss Helen Gould has recently given $250,000 to the Presbyterians of Roxbury, N. Y., for the purpose of building a new church. Her father, Jay Gould, was born in Roxbury, and Miss Gould has a beautiful home there. She had previously given the citizens a fine reading room and free library.

sentative Linton of Michigan, who owns a big track of muck and pine lands along the Bicayne Bay Canal. Mr. Hanna's acre lies between the Atlantic and the Everglades, 300 miles south of Jacksonville. Uncle Mose Hawkins, a Florida Republican, 'tends' it and sends a monthly crop report to Mr. Hanna. Uncle Mose told the writer that he would rather grub an acre of hummock land with the sun at meridian and the mosquitoes in full bloom than to write out 'dat 'port ter Marse Hanner.'"

A railroad man who has been in the West says: "The Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad lately announced that hereafter it will pay $7 per head for cattle killed by its trains, and nothing for horses. To the Easterner this seems wrong as to the horses, but the fact is it is generosity on the part of the company—actual generosity. Range horses are absolutely worthless, and men have been out shooting their own horses to save taxes. Guns and shells cost money, to say nothing of the time required to kill the animals. In strict equity the railroad should be paid, say a quarter a head, by the owners for freeing them from a nuisance."—N. Y. Tribune.

The Etiquette of the Road.

The minor or unwritten rules of cycling road etiquette have to deal more with the social side of the sport. Should wheelmen and women who are strangers salute each others in passing, especially when they so pass on country roads? Does the fact that a man and woman are cyclists allow the man to tender assistance to the woman if her wheel has gone wrong in any way? How should men and women dress when wheeling? All these and a hundred other questions which are daily answering themselves, or are being answered by the cyclists of the country, constitute, when solved by the larger number of men and women cyclists, the etiquette of the road. Cycling is as yet too young a sport to have fully established an etiquette, and there are situations which almost daily confront the cyclist, experienced as he or she may be in the refinements which govern the intercourse of cultivated people, which are puzzling ones to solve. It would be far easier to compile the etiquette of the road from the negative than from the positive standpoint, and unfortunately the cycling craze affords every day on our streets and highways too many evidences of examples of bad manners and inappropriate dress, which would enable the observant man or woman to treat the whole subject comparatively easily under the heading of "Don'ts." The men or women of natural or acquired refinement, who know how to conduct themselves in the parlor, dining room and in other departments of life, are not likely to misbehave on the wheel; and those who are sincerely desirous of knowing what is the proper thing to do should study the manners and procedure of the most refined person of their acquaintance when on the wheel.—Harper's Weekly.

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Music Lovers Have a Treat at the Macdonough Theater.

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The performance of "The Tar and Tartar" at the Macdonough Theater last night was enjoyed by another appreciative audience. It went with a dash and a vivacity that made it thoroughly enjoyable and the many charming musical numbers met with a warm reception. Encores were frequent and the humor of the comedians met with a ready response from the audience.

The comedians are in a great measure responsible for the success of the company. Gilbert Clayton was leading comedian with the Pearl of Pekin company, for three years principal support of Francis Wilson, and also with Lillian Russell, Charles A. Hoyt and A. M. Palmer. He is a character actor whose methods are legitimate. Stanley Felch is well known as a fun-maker; he has made a big hit at the Tivoli. Robert Lett, a young man with a fine baritone voice and ability as a comedian, was last season with the Lady Slavey at the New York Casino. These artists, supported by a well trained chorus and orchestra under the direction of Eugene Rolhenberg, and the entire stage superintended by Jules Grau, present an aggregation which must meet the approval of every lover of good music and refined comedy.

Tonight Millocker's pretty opera, "The Black Hussars," will be given. Tomorrow night "Paul Jones" is listed. "Ship Ahoy" is the bill for Friday, "Erminie" for the matinee and "Fra Diavolo" and "Lucia" for Saturday evening.

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The novel ordinance introduced by the Board of Health has a mate in Sacramento, judging by the following item in the Bee of that city:

"On Sunday morning the anti-expectoration ordinance went into effect, and it is now the duty of every police officer to arrest any person caught spitting upon a sidewalk, upon the floor of a street car or stairs of a public building.

"A great many people are inclined to obey the new law, as they are seen to step to the edge of a sidewalk and expectorate in the gutter. But there are many others who do not observe and probably will not do so until the heavy hand of the law is laid upon them.

MURDOCK NON-SUITED.

A non-suit was granted in the case of Murdock vs. the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric railway for $20,000 damages yesterday afternoon by Judge Ogden on the ground that the complainant had shown contributory negligence. Murdock was a conductor on the road in question and was injured by being thrown against a rheostat of a car by the sudden starting forward of the car after the current had been applied. He claimed that the tendency of the car to jump forward was due to defective machinery. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

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The congregation of the old St. Johns Episcopal Church are not idlers. The smoke of the burning of the church had hardly cleared away before a church home was obtained. Rev. Father King, who felt so keenly their loss, at once offered St. Mary's Hall on the corner of Seventh and Grove streets and it was joyfully accepted and is now being rapidly fitted up for the service of St. Johns on Sunday next.

The vested choir of forty men and boys, under direction of Organist Hunt and Miss Elizabeth Sherman, will render the music at each service. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30; Sunday School at 9:35.

The idea of consolidation with any other parish has not entered the minds of old St. John's people. It is the mother parish and the children should flock to them and not vice versa.

The identity of the old mother church in this county to be in the least impaired would be to the minds of many almost sacrilege.

It is hoped the services will be largely attended in the new place of worship.

CHAUNCEY TAYLOR ESTATE

The estate of Chauncey Taylor in California has been appraised at $175,657.30. Eastern property is not included. There was $55,000 cash on hand, $8,000 notes, also 200 shares in Contra Costa Water Company, valued at $5,000; 1,100 shares in Judson Dynamite and Powder Company, worth $3,250; 100 shares in the San Francisco Gas Light Company, $9,600; 100 shares in the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, $5,200; 200 shares in the California Cotton Mills, $8,000; a three-eighths interest in the business of Taylor & Co., $46,362.30; residence on Eighth and Castro streets, $17,500; furniture in same, $1,350; other real estate, $11,250; personal effects, $145.

GOOD NEWS FOR OAKLAND.

An important document was signed by Claus Spreckels yesterday whereby he deeded in trust to the Mercantile Trust Company of New York all the property of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad. Spreckels signed the deed as president of the road after having been formally authorized by the directors. The trust was created to secure $6,000,000 to complete the road from Stockton to Oakland and the extension of the line from Fresno to Bakersfield. Bonds will be issued covering the amount. The first call on the Trust Company will be made for $1,000,000 in bonds in January.

GEO. WHEATON'S ILLNESS.

George H. Wheaton of this city was stricken with vertigo on Market street last evening while on his way to the ferry. He was at once removed to the Lick House and physicians were called. Mrs. Wheaton went to San Francisco on receipt of the telegram notifying her of his condition. He is resting easily to-day, but will not be removed to his home on Lake street until he is better. Mr. Wheaton is senior member of the wholesale firm of Wheaton & Luhrs.

Dr. Tischer Hurt.

Dr. Tischer of Alameda met with a serious accident last Sunday, which came nearly proving fatal.

He was spending a week's outing at the Cattermoll ranch, in the Santa Cruz mountains. He and Mr. Cattermoll were taking a horseback ride, when the horse on which Dr. Tischer was riding got too near a cliff and both horse and doctor fell fifteen feet to the bottom of the ravine. The horse escaped injury, but Dr. Tischer sustained an ugly wound several inches long on the side of the head. He returned to Alameda yesterday.

In Good Hands.

The directors of the Home for the Adult Blind held their annual meeting last evening. Colonel N. T. James was re-elected president and T. C. Coogan vice-president. The report of Superintendent Jack Hays showed that the institution is in a prosperous condition and that the greatest harmony prevails between inmates and officers.

Patents Issued.

Patents have been granted to Alameda County people as follows: Sakaye Mikami, Oakland, potato cutter; Joseph L. Pelithonime, Oakland, car axle box; William H. Smith, Berkeley, can soldering machine; Anson Sprague, San Leandro, electric railway.

Ginn Exonerated.

Private George A. Ginn of Company A, N. G. C., who was charged by Captain Poulter with being derelict in his duty, and who was court martialled and tried before Major Julliard of Santa Rosa, has been exonerated by the latter gentleman.

For Oakland Harbor.

Dr. McLean, health officer of Alameda has arrived in Washington, D. C., where he will work in the interests of the proposed appropriation of $364,000 for the completion of Oakland harbor work.

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The directors of the Merchants' Exchange held their regular weekly meeting last night. There were present Messrs. Brown, Burtchael, Chapman, Coward, Cushing, Gard, Reed, Sinclair, Tum Suden, Boyer and Sohst.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Pearce and adopted.

The secretary read the following names received from the State Development Committee of San Francisco and reported to the persons making inquiries as regards Alameda County: A. Link, 2154 Denver, Col.; H. Mackay, Hewlett, Va.; G. W. Stauts, Tacony, Penn.; Charles Ehlers, Davenport, Ia.; Mrs. J. B. Davidson, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. F. Gesner, New York City; C. H. Moscrip, Alton, Ills.; G. W. Bowman, Harrisburg, Pa.; R. E. Eastman, Hanover, Ind.; C. A. Mausy, Dallas, Texas; Wm. Rehfeld, Warner, South Dakota; M. F. Steele, Gold Hill, Oregon.

The secretary was authorized to forward to each copies of Facts and Figures of Alameda County.

The secretary read a communication from the Pacific Coast Realty Company requesting that the Board receive bids for certain patents on bicycle gearing of a certain make which are now for sale. The Exchange decided to receive the bids and allow them to be opened in the rooms of the association, but to have no other responsibility in the premises.

The secretary then read the following names of persons in the East who had filed an application with him for copies of "Facts and Figures:"

Miss Lulu Wick, Osgood, Ohio; G. W. VanBuren, Clio, O. T.; S. Vail, Clio, O. T.; J. A. Chenoweth, Glen Karn, Dark County, Ohio; Gracie Oswalt, Arcanum, Dark County, Ohio; Bella Lytle, Sharpeye, Ohio; H. F. Helms, Saint Mary, Ohio; Ezekial Gibson, Hagerman, O.; H. F. Dearshem, Greenville, Ohio; Jennie Whitman, Greenville, Ohio; G. H. Gibson, New Neston, Ohio; Harley Monks, German, Ohio; Mary Longnecker, Hillgrove, Ohio; E. S. Surpinger, Hagerman, Ohio; C. O. Halderwood, German, Ohio; Wm. Ludy, Greenville, Ohio; A. A. Kolp, Union City, Indiana; D. T. Wells, West Manchester, Ohio; Harley Heffner, H. D. Ford, North Star, Ohio; James E. Bayer, Greenville.

Copies of "Facts and Figures" were ordered forwarded to the applicants.

With regard to the statement made at the last meeting that police officers of this city are buying their uniforms in San Francisco, Chief Lloyd, who was present by request, said that since he had been a member of the police force there had been a lack of uniformity in the police uniform. Scarcely two uniforms of the same color could be found. The material of the uniform was supposed to be 6x French beaver. While that was good material, yet it was not satisfactory because of uniformity in color, was very dear and besides was a foreign manufacture. He had begun to investigate the subject and had found that the police force in San Francisco had been making its uniforms out of Golden Gate beaver, which could be got in bolts at the rate of $5.50 a yard. He had asked D. C. Brown to get him a sample of the goods. Mr. Brown had done so, and reported that the cloth was not anything like the 6X French beaver. The cloth would fade. He had decided therefore that it was not the cloth for the police force. He had got also a sample of the cloth used in the uniforms of the New York police, which was made in the Essex mills in Lowell, Massachusetts. He had conferred with local tailors and M. J. Keller had succeeded in getting a sample also of the cloth from New York. Both samples were identical in color and texture. He had then brought the matter up before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, but no definite action had been taken on the subject. Officer Keefe had told him that he desired to get a uniform and told him also that a certain tailor in this city was to make the uniform. The chief told Keefe that the police were getting their money from the citizens and the money should go back to them whenever that could be done. He had learned that Keefe had the suit made and knew that he had it made by a tailor in this city. Captain Fletcher had had a coat made but while the captain had been measured in San Francisco, the coat had been made in this city. The chief said that he was satisfied that the members of the police force are imbued with the spirit of patronizing home industry. The chief then referred to the fact that the merchants of this city purchased their supplies from houses in San Francisco. He wanted to know what was the matter with Oakland and why could not the local merchants buy direct from New York or from the manufacturer. It looked to him as if Oakland is being discriminated against. If the merchants of the city felt as the police force does with respect to patronizing home industry there would be little fault to be found.

Mayor Davie and Commissioners Peirsol and Wilson set forth their willingness to do all in their power to have the members of the department under their charge purchase all their supplies here.

D. C. Brown then explained how the report that officers were having uniforms made in San Francisco had arisen and that it was based on the statement of a reputable business man. He was happy to learn that the report was unfounded.

The following business men and firms were admitted to membership in the Exchange: P. J. O'Connell, C. D. Bates, W. T. Veitch and Bro., F. A. Cowell, P. J. Mitchells, S. B. Rothenberg, A. Kayser, Craft & Russell, Hansen & Kahlert, V. P. Mitchels, Eagle Iron Works, M. Marks, Fred Moore, Oakland Pioneer Soda Water Company.

The directors then adjourned till the first Tuesday in 1897.

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CENTRAL SCHOOL CLOSING.

The regular work of the term at the Central School will cease to-morrow noon. The A 9th and the commercial classes will continue their ordinary recitations up to noon. The B or High 9th classes, will spend the hours from 10 A. M. to noon in a contest debate, each of the four classes having elected two representatives. Three rooms will be thrown together, thus enabling the students to accommodate a hundred or more friends. Prominent citizens of Oakland will act as judges of the debate, which promises to be exceedingly interesting. This contest will be made an annual feature in the school.

Friday morning the A 9th and the commercial students will assemble in their class room for a half-hour to receive the report of their term standing. Friday afternoon at 1 P. M. the B 9th classes will assemble to receive diplomas of graduation and listen to short addresses by two prominent citizens, representing respectively the professional and industrial activities. The classes will contribute music under the direction of Miss Eliza P. Brown, instructress in music for the department.

On both Thursday and Friday the public are invited to visit the shops and see the manual work done during the term.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The annual meeting of the Presbytery of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties was held yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. The subject of foreign missions attracted much attention. A resolution was adopted by which the ministers agreed to preach "Mission" sermons the second Sunday in January. The young people of the churches will be urged to assist in supporting missionaries in foreign fields. It was also recommended that the Synod make the Synodical chairman of foreign missions to hold his place for at least five years.

Rev. S. S. Palmer and Rev. R. F. Coyle were appointed a committee to urge young people's societies to support foreign missions.

The election of commissioners to the General Assembly resulted as follows: The Rev. F. S. Brush, of Alameda, the Rev. S. S. Palmer of East Oakland, Elder C. P. Hoag and Elder C. M. Buck; alternates—the Rev. E. F. Fish, the Rev. R. Logan, R. T. Stewart and Geo. A. Bordwell.

During the afternoon Rev. S. S. Palmer delivered an address on Mission Work. In the evening President Martin Kellogg of the State University spoke on "The Student and the Church." Professor Elmer Brown and Rev. F. S. Brush also delivered addresses.

Congregationalists Meet.

The Oakland Congregational ministers attended the formal installation of Rev. George C. Adams, D. D., as pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco. The public installation occurred last evening. Rev. C. R. Brown of the First Congregational Church of this city preached the sermon, taking as his text: "For I long to see you that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift,' and this message he applied to the time and place. The venerable Rev. George Mooar, D. D., of this city delivered the installation prayer. The charge to the people was given by Rev. Dr. E. P. Chapman, pastor of the Market Street Congregational church of this city.

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PATCHWORK WON'T DO.

Street Superintendent Miller Reports on Telegraph Avenue.

He Advises Entire Reconstruction as Speedily as Possible.

Street Superintendent Miller and the Good Roads Association differ on the best plan for repairing Telegraph avenue. At the request of the association, the Council passed an ordinance to print appropriating $1,100 to be used in "patching up" the street, but before finally adopting it referred the matter to the Board of Public Works for it to report on the advisability of spending the money. The Board turned the matter over to the Street Superintendent. He made his report at this morning's meeting, and the members of the Board, save Peirsol, who was not present, agreed that the ideas therein contained embraced their views. The report was as follows:

"In reference to the repair of Telegraph avenue and the advisability of patching up the street with bitumen as per the ordinance referred to your honorable body by the City Council, I beg leave to report that in my judgment it would not be wise nor judicious to expend any sum of money in 'patching' the avenue.

"I believe the best course to pursue is to continue the practice of filling in the depressions with broken stone until the money can be made available for reconstructing that portion of the street which is practically worn out. The pavement for several blocks in length is entirely too far gone to justify any great expense for repairs. In fact, it is beyond repair, and should be reconstructed as soon as possible. The new work should consist of a concrete foundation, surfaced with the best quality of bituminous rock, and the cost of the work will probably range from 20 cents to 24 cents per square foot. At these prices the sum of $8,000 would be sufficient to reconstruct in the manner above stated that portion of the pavement which is so completely worn out that it is quite difficult to keep it in passable condition by filling in the depressions with rock.

"I believe the best policy would be to reconstruct the street on permanent lines as fast as the existing pavement wears out, and meantime to maintain it in as passable condition at the least possible expense by filling in the depressions with broken stone. At the present time several blocks should be reconstructed, and it is more than probable that each succeeding year it will be found necessary to reconstruct two or more blocks of the pavement.

"Yours truly, M. K. MILLER."

The report was referred to the Council.

Letters were read from Wm. J. Dingee and his engineer Mr. Boardman in regard to the Orange street reservoir and the secretary of the Board was requested to arrange a meeting tomorrow.

The secretary was also instructed to advertise for bids for putting the prison floor in a sanitary condition.

The Bordeaux Club, represented by Jos. Rosenberg and J. Brannan, requested permission to stretch a banner across Broadway, notifying the public that a French ball would be given Christmas evening.

Dr. Harris's Visit.

Dr. William T. Harris, the United States Commissioner of Education, is now the guest of Professor George H. Howison, of the department of philosophy of the State University. The professor comes to the Pacific Coast as the guest of the Philosophical Union which has been studying Hegel's Philosophy, and expect Dr. Harris to answer some of the important questions that have arisen during the past six months.

Dr. Harris will deliver his first address Friday evening at Stiles Hall on "The Nature of the Absolute Reality." Next Tuesday evening he will speak before the Philosophical Union on its work. He will speak before the State Teachers Association at San Jose. Monday he will speak at the Presbyterian Ministerial Association of San Francisco. The following Wednesday he will address the Sorosis Club in San Francisco. He will leave for the East the 26th of the month.

MILLS COLLEGE CONCERT.

The mid-term concert given last evening by the students of the Mills College Conservatory of Music, was a rare treat to lovers of classical composition. A programme including works of many of the great composers was illustrated by well rendered selections, both instrumental and vocal. In spite of the rain which had threatened all day, the hall and adjoining rooms were crowded with guests and the audience showed its appreciation of the students' work by frequent and hearty applause.

Miss Alice Gray's sympathetic interpretation of Haydn deserves special mention, as does the playing of Miss Persis Coleman and Miss Constance Rose. A duet by the Misses Gillmore and Geery and Mendelssohn's Spring Song by Miss Grace Webster were received with marked favor. The entire programme showed the successful training of Prof. Louis Lisser and Mme. Julie Rosewald. The pretty choruses were under the direction of P. C. Allen.

The programme was as follows:

Invitation to the Dance...Choral Class
(a) Fantasie in C minor ..... Miss Sadie Morgans
(b) Solo from St. Matthews' Passion, ... Miss Edith Wilson
(a) Variations in F minor..... Miss Alice Gray
(b) With Verdure Clad (Creation).. ..... Miss Katheryn Pinkham
(a) Fantasie in D minor..... Miss Annie Treloar
(b) Duo from Cosi fan tutte..... Misses Gillman and Geery
(a) Andante in F major..... Miss Selma Anderson
(b) I Think of Thee..... Miss Elizabeth Stoddard
(a) Rondo Brilliante in E flat..... Miss Constance Rose
(b) Duo, Rogue, Hold Fast..... Misses Webster and Gillman
(a) Impromptu op 142, No. 3..... Miss Marie Robbins
(b) Margaret at the Spinning Wheel ..... Miss Edith Wilson
(a) Arabeske ..... Miss Ada Story
(b) Die Alten Boesen Lieder..... Miss Zuelettia Geery
(a) Andante Cantabile and Presto Agitato ..... Miss Persis Coleman
(b) Spring Song ..... Miss Grace A. Webster
"Who has the Prettiest Lambkins?" ..... Choral Class

The platform was banked with ferns and marguerites, the Mills flower, and the rooms were artistically decorated with roses and potted plants.

After the concert the guests were served to light refreshments in the dining hall.

BURGLARS FRUSTRATED.

Porch climbers made an unsuccessful attempt last evening to loot the S. T. Alexander resident at Sixteenth and Filbert streets.

As usual with this class of burglars, the time chosen was between 6 and 7 o'clock while the family was at dinner. One of the servant girls, however, heard the man climbing up the trellis on the side of the front porch and gave the alarm.

The burglar heard it and dropped to the ground and when the family reached the door his rapidly vanishing form was just visible as he ran up the street.

The man did not get into the house, so nothing was taken. Detectives Holland and Shorey are investigating the case today, but have little to work on, as no description can be given of the burglar.

DESERVED THEIR FREEDOM

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—Governor Richards has granted a full pardon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke, serving seventeen-year terms each in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the murder of John P. Stewart by poisoning. They already served a year.

Stewart was a wealthy man.

Suspicion first fell upon his wife, Mary Stewart. She was arrested at Spokane and tried at Missoula. To save herself she accused her mother and step-father. They were convicted by her testimony of murder in the second degree.

Remorse overtook Mrs. Stewart and she finally confessed to her attorney and to ex-Gov. Toole, but committed suicide before her written statement could be signed.

FOR TWELFTH STREET.

East Oaklanders will assemble at Washington Hall this evening and citizens from Boulevard Terrace, Peralta Heights and other portions of the Eastern suburb will investigate ways and means of improving East Twelfth street. John A. Britton and other members of the Good Roads Committee will be present and address the meeting. Tonight's assemblage is under the charge of C. H. Miller, Robert Leckie, J. D. Hayes, and J. D. Rowe of Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Club.

Father Ferguson's Lecture.

Rev. James Ferguson of this city was the principal speaker at an entertainment given at Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, Monday evening, by Council 7, Y. M. I. His subject was the "Triumphs of Truth," and he discussed the subject in a masterly way. He reviewed briefly and interestingly the history of the Roman Catholic Church through the past ages, and dwelt on its many intellectual enterprises. He quoted from Matthew Arnold and other non-Catholic writers, who were, he said, unprejudiced witnesses for the glory and the indestructibility of the truth as it lives in the Roman Catholic Church.

Father Ferguson's remarks were listened to with interest and frequently interrupted with applause.

His Mind is Gone.

Mary Colehan, late of Livermore, who has several times been before commissions on the ground of insanity, was committed to the Stockton asylum yesterday. Of late she has been living in the Wilson House, which she declares she owns in connection with the building in which the Union Savings Bank is located. She says her mother, who died several years ago, told her that A. A. Moore had in his possession documents to show her title to the property.

Death of an Aged Priest.

Brother Julius expired at St. Joseph's Academy yesterday at the advanced age of 68 years. Before he joined the Brotherhood he was known as Martin Noonan and was at one time a resident of St. Louis, Mo.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

William G. Anderson, San Francisco.....29
May Driess, Alameda.....28
Samuel B. Thompson, San Francisco.....56
Florence Cosgrove, San Francisco.....18

THE LAW IS FRAMED.

Senator Stratton Will Make a Fight Against the Marsh.

An Interesting Meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club last evening. The reports from the various committees were made and acted upon.

The question of bituminizing Seventh street at the various stations on the S. P. Co. line was discussed at length. Mr. Stanley thought it advisable to see what it would cost to do the work.

William Walsh suggested the advisability of seeing the property owners relative to the matter before going ahead too fast. There might be objections met with, and the club he thought must not arouse any ill feeling from the residents.

Mr. Koening made a motion to lay the matter over for four weeks, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Cuvellier stated that he had casually spoken to General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific Company in relation to the bituminizing matter, and in all probability the company would render some assistance in connection with the same.

The following letter was received from Senator-elect F. S. Stratton and read to the club, after which Mr. Stratton was extended a vote of thanks by the members for his interest in behalf of the organization:

DECEMBER 9, 1896.

George J. W. Stark, President West Oakland Improvement Club, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: Pursuant to promise which I made several weeks ago at a meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club, at which you presided, and which was to the effect that I would draft a proposed act enabling cities to abate a nuisance such as exists at the West Oakland marsh, I herewith enclose to you the proposed measure.

I have given to the subject matter very careful consideration and have examined quite thoroughly into constitutional and technical questions involved. The matter has not been free from difficulty, and I submit the proposed law for your consideration, and for any suggestion which you, or those interested with you, may feel free to make.

At the meeting it was suggested on all sides that no law existed whereby any ordinance could be passed by the city bringing about the desired result as to the West Oakland nuisance.

I have, in my labors, acted upon that statement, and have accordingly not examined the city charter as to whether or not the attorneys who had passed upon the matter were correct.

Last evening, however, I had a talk with President Mott of the City Council, and he stated to me that at the meeting several nights before an ordinance had been introduced which it was hoped would bring about the ends which are sought upon all sides. If this be true, then, of course, further legislation would be unnecessary.

Mr. Mott, however, was not positive that the ordinance would so operate, or that the law would permit of what he suggested. This ordinance, he stated, would be published in the Tribune in one or two days thereafter.

I think, therefore, it might be well for you to submit this proposed act to City Attorney Peirsol, or to any other attorney who may have been familiar with the matter.

There are a great many sections and provisions in this proposed law which may not be clear to you, and yet which have been inserted for legal reasons as developed by my researches.

I am very anxious, however, to assist you and the people of West Oakland in ameliorating the condition of affairs existing there, and promise you all the support which I can give in any proper measure within my power. Very truly yours,

F. S. STRATTON.

THE ACT.

The bill referred to and which will be introduced by Senator Stratton, will give the Board of Health of any incorporated city the power to define and determine what constitutes a nuisance and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner and the manner in which the menace to public health is done away with. The Board of Health will be required to serve a notice on the owners of property that through filth or the stagnation of water is dangerous to health and the owners must within five days remove or abate the nuisance. This notice may be served personal or in writing, or by posting a notice on the property for five days, by mailing the notice or having it published for five days in any newspaper of general circulation.

The Board of Health is given the authority to draw upon the general funds for such sums as are needed for the removal, suppression or abatement of the nuisance, but the sum is not to exceed $500. If the necessary precautions to health will require the expenditure of a sum larger than $500, the Board of Health must refer the matter to the City Council, or other governing power of a city. If the City Council order the report of the Board of Health to be carried into effect, the superintendent of streets is required to see that the proper notices are made to owner. If the owner does not follow instruction, the superintendent must see to it that the nuisance is removed or abated. These improvements shall be made by the superintendent with the same formalities and under the same procedure prescribed by law for the improvement of streets and thoroughfares, provided that the owner or owners do not have the power by protest to delay or prevent the improvements. All expenses for improvements together with interest and costs of suit, and a reasonable attorney fee, shall become a lien upon the property improved. The lien may be recovered by the owner in the same manner as assessments and charges are now recovered for the improvement of streets or thoroughfares in any such city.

The Superintendent of Streets is given the power to apportion between respective prices of property on which my nuisance shall exist the proportionate part for which any part of the property is liable and this apportionment may be made at any time either prior to the commencement of the work or after its completion and acceptance.

The City Engineer shall, whenever required attend the Board of Health at the examination of property.

The Board of Supervisors of a county or the city council or other governing body of a city shall if it or they see fit to order the expense of the improvement to be paid out of the general fund. This sum will then become a lien together with interest, costs of suit and a reasonable atorney fee in the event of the suit, upon the property improved and may be recovered by an action against the property.

The city and county attorney or the city attorney will be required to foreclose all such liens in the name of, and for the benefit of the city, or city and county, and the proceeds of the sale shall first satisfy the lien and costs and the overplus if there is any, goes to the owner.

Liberal Managers.

The proprietors of the Chutes in San Francisco have sent to the Superintendent of Schools 10,000 free admission tickets to the Chute grounds during the holidays. The tickets have been distributed among the school children. A season ticket will also be given to each teacher.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1896.

Mary A. L. Wayne to Indiana Wayne, W Union st 275 N 28th st N 25 x W 115 blk I, lands Peralta Hd Assn subj to mtge for $800; gift.

Mary A. and Nicholas E. Neary to Lillie Clark, S 8th st 80 W Chester W 70 x S 100 blk 529; $10.

Caroline Rodgers, admx estate John M. Rodgers, to C. G. R. Moutoux, SE 23d av and E-15th st S 50 x E 100; NW 23d av 285-6 NE from point of intersection of NW 23d av and N line E-15th st NE 25 NW 150 SW 25 SE 150 to beg; $3,400.

J. J. and Eliza A. McGovern to Alfred P. Swain, S Buena Vista av 100 E Benton st E 25 S 101.87 W 25 N 101.52 to beg, being lot 20 blk A, Fitch tct; $10.

Fred N. Delanoy to H. H. Hjul, E Grand st 30 S Encinal av S 30 x E 105, Oak Park tract; $10.

Mary F. Delanoy to same, same; $10.

Frank Fratus to Josephine Fratus, E Idaho st 150 S Blackstone st S 50 x E 100 being lots 23 and 24 blk B Dohr tract; $1.

Franklin P. and Jessie A. Bull to Captain Samuel Blair, W Albina 438.30 N Hopkins st N 90 W 151.25 S 90 E 148 to beg being lots 28 and 30, being a sub of lots 1 to 4 Peralta Park; $10.

W. E. J. Woods to Jos. L. Woods, NE Ashby av and Lorina st E 60 x N 100 being lot 1 and W 10 ft lot 2 blk D Adeline tract, QCD; $5.

Otto F. Von Rhein to G. W. and Alice D. Carrick, und two-thirds int W Spruce st 180 S Rose st W 184-7 x S 90, being lot 8 and N ½ lot 9 T. M. Antisell's map of Villa lots; $10.

The McCarthy Co. to Nels L. Monk, lots 29 and 30 in sub G Fruitvale Terminal tract; $10.

Gerard Becher to Seraphin Lampe, E Bray av 615.38 N E-14th st N 65 x E 150, being ptn lots 50 and 51 Bray tract; $10.

Manuel F. de Avila, Jr., to Manuel Amaro; 0.56 of an acre beg at a point N 5898 chs from SE cor lands of Azevedo by deed of Nov. 17, 1890, th W 2.543 chs N 1.59 chs NE 2.83 chs S 2.83 chs to beg; $325.

Howard B. and Ruth Kimball, trus for Huldah K. Osborn, to Huldah K. Osborn, und 30-114 int NW 16th st and 7th av N 75 x W 145, the S 75 ft lots 8 to 12, and ptn S 75 ft lot 7 blk 83, Clinton; grant.

Same trs for Philip R. Kimball to Philip R. Kimball, und 1-3 int of following ppty—30½ acres beg in San Lorenzo creek at NW cor 135 acre tract of Wm. Hayward th SE 6.88 chs NE 23.25 chs NW 21.98 chs S 7.30 chs NW 3.47 chs SW 12 chs E to beg; 12 acres beg at the original NE cor lands of H. W Rice in 1861 now in county road and 8 chs from "A" st town of Haywards, th SW 2.60 chs NW to center San Lorenzo creek, th down center of said creek to point at SE cor lands of Boden, th NE 6.88 chs NE 14.66 chs SE 17.15 chs to beg; NW 16th st and 7th av N 75 x W 145 blk 83, Clinton; grant.

Ruel M. Kimball to Howard B., Ruth and Philip R. Kimball, same (3 descriptions), QCD; $10.

Edwin B. Kimball to same, same, QCD; $10.

Huldah K. Osborn to same, NW 16th st and 7th av N 75 x W 145 blk 38, Clinton; $10.

Howard B. and Philip R. Kimball to Ruth Kimball, 12 acres beg at original NE cor lands of H. W. Rice in 1861, 8 chs distant from "A" st town of Haywards, th SW 2.60 chs NW to center San Lorenzo creek, th down center of creek to a point at SE cor lands of Boden, th NE 6.88 chs NE 14.66 chs SE 17.15 chs to beg; $10.

Ruth Kimball to Howard B. and Philip R. Kimball, 30½ acres beg in San Lorenzo creek at NW cor 135-acre tract of Wm. Hayward, th SE 6.88 chs, NE 23.25 chs NW 21.98 chs SW 7.30 chs NW 3.47 chs SW 12 chs E to beg; NW 16th st and 7th av N 75 x W 145 blk 83, Clinton; $10.

Martha M. McGill to Jennie C. Cranston N Wallace av or 28th st 190 W West st W 50 x N 140 being lots 4 and 5 blk A, map of Henry sub Witcher, Brockhurst and Roland tracts; $10.

O. M. and Sarah C. Sanford to Dawn P. Alden, N Lydia st 142-6 E West st E 42-6 x N 80-4 being the E 7½ ft lot 4 and W 35 ft lot 5 blk F Curtis and Williams tract, subj to to mtge for $1,000; $10.

Frank J. and Dell C. Woodward to A. M. Benham and W. R. Thomas, S Buena Vista av 40 E Los Angeles st E 40 x S 100 being lot 2 blk C, Golden Gate tract, subj to a mtge; $5.

Golden Gate Land & Impt. Co. to W. C. Dudley, S Sutter st 165.10 W Adeline st S 80.05 E 40 N 80.05 W 40 to beg, being the W 40 ft lots 3 and 4 blk E., J. E. McElrath tract; $10.

Margaret Leonard to Letitia Leonardi, lots 9, 10 and 11, blk F. Leonard tract; $10.

Geo. I. and Elizabeth J. Eaton to Virginia McLearn, E Ellis st 50 N Prince st E 120 to E bdry line Regent st Hd, th N 33.46 W 120 S 42 to beg blk 7, lands Regent st Hd Assn subj to mtge; $150.

Philip Anspacher to Rachel Hayward, lots 15 and 16 blk E, Anspacher tract, being a resub of the Hayward tract; $10.

Perry and Clara Morrison to Jane Stevenson, beg at a point in middle of county road Niles to Mission San Jose distant SE 26.01 chs from NW cor Perry Morrison tract, th NE 4.684 chs NW 5.92 chs to the most N cor thereof on SE bdry line said tract, th NE 3.378 chs to W cor lands of Sarah W. Deming by deed of Sept. 10, 1892, th SE 5.92 chs to S cor said tract, th NE 13.512 chs NW 5.92 chs NE 16 chs to E cor said tract, th SE .91 chs SE 6 chs SE 7 chs SW 15.84 chs to post "MT" th SE 2.68 chs SW 21.34 chs NW 12.60 chs to beg, ptn lots 49 and 58, ex-Mission San Jose lands; $5.

A VERY OLD BOAT.

It Dates From the Seventh Egyptian Dynasty.

There is in Chicago one of the five oldest small boats known to exist in the world. It has just come, all packed and stayed for its long journey, from the Gizeh Museum of antiquities at Cairo. To the generosity of Mrs. Cyrus McCormick the Field Columbian Museum is indebted for a rare gift. E. E. Ayer learned in the course of his search for interesting things in Cairo last winter that there had been placed in the Gizeh Museum three boats of marvelous age and curious design. Investigation proved that the boats were indeed of the rarest value, for never before in arcaeological history have there been discovered anything of the kind which approached these boats in age and interest. A viking craft found in Norway some time ago was of use in about the year 1000 A. D., and at once became famous as by far the oldest specimen of water craft in existence. The boats in the Gizeh Museum, it was decided by the learned ones, were used at least 4,500 years ago, and were contemporaneous with the Dashur pyramids of the eleventh Egyptian dynasty.

With this boat, which will be installed in the museum, and the two which remain in the Cairo museum, were two more, which still rest in the sands which stretch desolately from the Dashur pyramids, near which they were found. It is expected that before long the remaining two will be brought to Cairo and properly installed.

The five boats were found buried at a considerable depth not far from the famous largest pyramid, and in such orderly form and with such mathematical relationship to the great pile of stone that it was evident that they had been buried with design at that particular spot. All were brought to the light and air at once, and after examination by scholars, proving their marvelous age, their preservation from the elements was at once deemed necessary.

The boats were found to be alike in the material of which they were constructed and in their general dimensions. The cedar of antiquity, which entered into so much of the construction of things of wood, was used for building these boats. While the equipment of the boats had generally disappeared with time, the edges and ends were ragged and a little warped, their shapely outlines still remained so rigidly in evidence that the modeler's skill in giving grace and shapeliness was evident. The boat that is in Chicago now was probably better preserved than any. It is thirty feet long, eighteen feet of beam and four feet of hold. It had been propelled, of course, by oars, but the points of contact for the oars were not in evidence. A well preserved and peculiarly marked and designed piece of rudder of wood was found near the boats, and that has been brought to Chicago as the accompaniment of the boat now here.

Two of the boats were propped up and covered for preservation until they could be moved, and three of them were put in shape to be carried to Cairo. The Dashur pyramids are nearly twenty miles above Cairo, on the opposite side of the river and some seven miles from the bank. Eighty men were required to carry the boats, one at a time, to the river steamer on which they were transferred to Cairo.

There, in the museum, they were propped and stayed with iron and cedar sufficiently to preserve them for exhibition. About five per cent of the original amount of wood was all that was necessary to add.

From the design and decoration of these boats it is presumed that they were in distinguished use, such as for the transportation of spices, perfumes and offerings of the nature that were carried to the resting place of the royal dead in the pyramids. Having performed these sacred duties for allotted times and persons, it is supposed they were then placed to remain forever near the age enduring mausoleums of the dynasties they served in life and death.—Chicago Journal.

The Reichling Estate.

The account of the executrix and executors of the estate of Francis Reichling shows $26,091.72 received, $22,516.94 paid out, leaving $3,574.78 on hand.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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Gaily gliding over the bounding main went the good ship Alliance yesterday on a trial trip around the bay, bearing a jolly cargo of guests who had been invited by the owners to participate in the vessel's maiden voyage.

Over a hundred persons accepted the invitation extended, and the model craft, as though proud of her precious burden, danced gleefully through the water without a hitch to mar the company's enjoyment.

It is safe to say that the Alliance has in every way come up to the expectations of the owners. She has a graceful motion and when they tested her speed she skipped through the water like a greyhound, easily making the twelve knots which the contract called for.

The start was made just before noon. She first circled around the Comanche and Monterey, giving those on board an admirable view of Uncle Sam's gallant warriors. A bugle call was sounded on board the Monterey in answer to the whistle salute of the Alliance.

From the battle-ships she glided northward, passing numerous vessels, all of which saluted joyfully their new born companion. Alcatraz was passed with prison and fort, the green banks of Angel Island, picturesque Belvedere high up on the hills, the ominous walls of San Quentin, and on up to Red Rock. Then a turn and back again toward the heads, the handsome craft faultlessly obeying her engines and her rudder.

At 1 o'clock the guests were invited down into the cozy cabin where Steward Elliott had prepared a royal feast of sandwiches, coffee, and cakes, meats and fruits. Over a hundred inner men were satisfied and the ample and seemingly inexhausted larder could have accommodated as many more.

At Lime Point the swelling waves from the heads were met and the Alliance rode them gallantly, to the delight of the ladies, though a look of relief came into their faces when the prow was turned back toward San Francisco.

In passing the Alliance touched at Mission Wharf to allow those who wished to go ashore, and then the log was thrown out for the test of speed. The test proved more than satisfactory on the run down toward Hunter's Point, and the vessel put in at Mission Wharf, No. 1, a little before 5 o'clock.

Among those on board were Captain S. Blair, Captain Anderson, George Fritch, J. J. Loggie, Mrs. A. M. Abbott, I. E. Thayer, H. D. Bendixen, H. W. Taylor, B. H. Madison, Captain Hackett, Robert Dollar, George Boole, Martin Madison, George D. Gray, Prentice Gray, W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, C. B. Winship, Supervisor-elect Mitchell and Roeth, Mrs. John Mitchell, Miss Belle Mitchell, Councilman Bassett and family, Albert Meyer, T. H. Higgins, Mrs. F. Rollar of Berkeley, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, E. J. Parker, Miss Mabel Parker, Mrs. A. M. Reagh, Miss Cora Reagh, Misses Edna and Elsie Reagh, Mrs. G. W. Tindal, Miss Maria Tindal, James Tindal, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Shaw, Miss Leona Shaw, Miss York, Mrs. Stewart, Percy Stewart, Fred and John Baumgartner, Miss Annie Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, Will Schneider of Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. Bendixen of Eureka.

The Alliance is officered as follows: Captain Hartwick, First Mate Walter Higgins, Second Mate Howell, Chief Engineer Schneider, Purser Lucien Shaw and Steward Henry Elliott.

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The Alliance herself is 172 feet long with a 25-foot beam and a 12-foot depth of hold. She is fitted with incandescent electric lights and every modern convenience, and is a veritable floating palace.

The Alliance is also fitted to accommodate about fifty passengers. She has lower and upper deck state rooms, each fitted out in magnificent style, with electric lights and other conveniences. The cabin is neat and attractive finished in white. The social hall is a cozy affair with cushioned seats and carpet. The owners have spared no expense to make the vessel attractive from prow to stern, and every comfort is provided for passengers.

NATIVES IN REVOLT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Singapore says the natives of Mindano Island, of the Philippine group, have revolted and many native troops are deserting to the insurgents.

Bands of insurgents frequently approach Manilla at night, and fire volleys into the place.

A dispatch to the Imparcial from Singapore says at Cavite a fortified seaport of the Island of Luzon, 150 prisoners revolted, killed six soldiers, seized arms and tried to raise the native inhabitants against the garrison.

The revolt failed, the revolters were shot down in the streets and a general massacre followed.

Many prisoners were recaptured and were shot the following morning.

The Result of Perjury.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 17.—John Seward and William Trusty, the witnesses in the Pearl Bryan murder case convicted of false swearing, have been sentenced to Newport, Ky., Seward for two years and Trusty for one year in the Kentucky Penitentiary. They attempted to make the jury believe that Pearl Bryan was beheaded on the Ohio side of the river and conveyed to Fort Thomas afterward.

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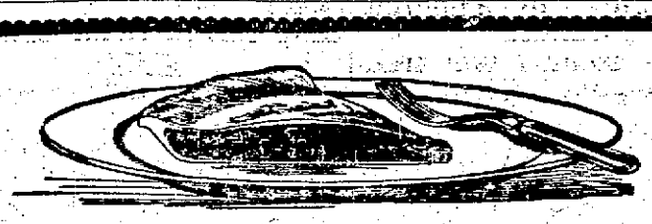

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE W. REASER ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,072.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George W. Reaser, Clarissa F. Hamilton, a widow, and Margaret L. Herriott, defendants, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seven hundred and ninety-seven and 09-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, inclusive of interest, costs and counsel fees, besides interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 228, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place, distant thereon one hundred and ninety-five and 35-100 (195.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue, and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet, and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Dec. 9th, 1896.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.
A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 203 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,641, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Fourteenth street in said city, from the sewer in 12th avenue to a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 12 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 15th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.
No. 4,651.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to E. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1006 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to adopt a portion of Section number 3023 of the Political Code, and to make the same applicable to the City of Oakland, for a period of one year, to provide for the abatement of any nuisance upon property in the City of Oakland, to make the expense of such abatement a lien upon such property and to provide for the foreclosure thereof. Also to provide a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

That portion of Section 3023 of the Political Code excluding the words "Board of Supervisors of the said City and County" and inserting instead thereof the words "Council of the City of Oakland" and excluding the words "City and County Attorney" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Attorney" and excluding the words "City and County Treasury" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Treasury" is hereby adopted and made applicable to the City of Oakland for the period of one year from the passage of this Ordinance to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION II.

Whenever a nuisance shall exist on the property of any non-resident or any property the owner or owners of which cannot be found by either Sanitary Inspector or Health Officer, after diligent search, or on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom due notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, or on any city property, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to cause the said nuisance to be at once removed or abated, and to draw upon the General Fund for such sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, not to exceed two hundred dollars; provided, that whenever a larger expenditure is found necessary to be made for the removal or suppression of any nuisance, the City Council of said city shall, upon the written application of the Board of Health, by ordinance, appropriate, allow and order paid out of the General Fund such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose, and the Auditor shall audit, and the Treasurer shall pay, all appropriations of money made in pursuance of this section, in the same manner as is now provided by law for auditing and paying demands upon the Treasury; said sum or sums so paid shall become a lien on the property from which said nuisance has been removed or abated in pursuance of this section, and may be recovered by an action against such property. And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to forcelose all such liens in the proper Court, in the name of and for the benefit of said city, and when the property is sold enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury to satisfy the lien and costs, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, then into the Court for his use when ascertained. The Board of Health is hereby vested with power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance in said city, and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner. Any person who maintains, permits or allows a nuisance to exist upon his or her property or premises after the same has been determined by said Board to be a nuisance, and after notice to remove the same has been served upon such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly; and each day of such existence, after notice, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense, and it is the duty of the Health Officer to prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law by continuous prosecutions until the same is abated and removed.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Dow—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 10th, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff, vs. E. STRAUSS, Doing Business as E. STRAUSS & CO., and J. GREENHOOD, Defendants. No. [illegible]

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein George Goettinger is plaintiff and E. Strauss, doing business as E. Strauss & Co., and J. Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 79-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

1. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established); thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement; being a portion in the Campbell Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

2. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street, distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street seventy-five feet; thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches, thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

3. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty-six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet, thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

4. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street one hundred feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

5. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street, thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Helmke, thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement, being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda.

6. That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet, thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

7. All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Emma Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street, and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Delger street ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet to the southerly line of Delger street and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

8. Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet; thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street; thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning. Being the north half of lot 7 in block 66 in the Peralta Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, October 8th, 1896.

ROTHCHILD & ACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 526 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 5, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 10, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, Nov. 19, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 11, 1896.

SPORTING NEWS

The Reliance Club Has a Fine Entertainment Tonight.

EXCELLENT BOXING EVENTS.

A First-class Programme to be Offered the Athletes.

GOSSIP OF THE CLUBS.

A Review and Criticism by the Watchful Umpire.

The Reliance Club boxing exhibition to-night is the star event of the week. A fine programme has been arranged and some exciting contests are promised.

Dr. Dennis and Eugene Hadcock of the Alameda Rowing Club will row a match race on the estuary next Sunday.

The gates of the Oakland race track are again open this week and unusually fine cards will be presented all week.

Lacrosse is to claim the attention of the University students the coming year.

THE UMPIRE.

Tonight's entertainment at the Reliance Club will certainly be a pleasing one. Seven exhibition boxing contests have been arranged, all of which promise to be spirited. The event of the evening will be a ten round go between O'Malia and Vincent for a decision. If O'Malia is in condition he stands a good show of winning, though when he faced "Coon" Brown, a short time ago, he was in anything but good trim. Vincent is supposed to be clever, and is generally credited with more science than O'Malia, though just where the former keeps it all is somewhat of a mystery. However, the contest will surely be interesting, for neither man is afraid to take punishment.

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And now the Butte football team is coming to San Francisco to play the Olympics, though the cowboy aggregation would have preferred to have got a chance at Reliance. This was denied them only after it was found impossible to arrange a game. Then the Buttes whimpered about like two year olds, and really think they have quite evened the score by arranging a game with the San Francisco Club and demonstrating that they can get a game, even though Reliance was not in a position to favor them.

It is the Butte team in name only. In its composition are two players from Michigan and two from California, while of the bona fide Butte residents there are but one or two. Football and politics seem to go hand in hand in the Montana town. McMillan was taken away from Reliance and given a good position in the County Clerk's office, in exchange for his services on the gridiron, while now Percy Benson, the U. C. quarterback of a year or so ago, draws down a nice fat salary from the public funds for doing likewise. Verily Butte is a great place. Football and politics—certainly politics has made a strange bedfellow.

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I see that Allan Jones is going to blossom out as a star rider. That is just what he should have done years ago, but through circumstances, laziness or something he never undertook it. There is no question that Jones has speed far above the average, though it is equally true that he lacks in generalship. Dick Alyward is to manage the new racing team of which Allan is the chief member, and will devote his attention largely to that promising young man. Alyward pronounces Jones to be the fastest rider on the coast and believes that before long he will establish himself at the head of all competitors.

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R. A. Smyth writes:

"The effort to induce the bicycle racing governing body to grant local option in the matter of Sunday racing is not alone confined to this State. In the South the matter is being pressed vigorously, and in the Middle West there is also a strong sentiment in its favor. With these various sections seeking this concession from the league, the Eastern delegates at the annual meeting in February next can hardly withstand the pressure thus brought to bear on them. The claims of the Pacific Coast riders will be presented by representatives who will go on especially for the purpose.

"It is generally conceded that as the followers of racing, almost entirely drawn from the working classes as they are, have no other day for recreation, that this special legislation must be granted or the sport will never attain a high development. A Saturday half holiday would correct the matter, but it would be difficult to attain and still more difficult to enforce its observance generally. It is not anticipated that any marked opposition will be offered when the change in the rules is brought up in the assembly."

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Harvard is out to win the championship in the next rowing match with the other big universities. It has a new crew and a "newer" stroke. The latter will be of interest to local oarsmen. A description of it is: "It has a hard catch followed by a long steady pull through the water, with no jerking or splashing. It sent the heavy boats along with great speed. The most noticeable difference from the old stroke was in the body swing, the men doubling themselves up like jack knives at the start and finishing far back of the vertical line. The long, English oars, tholepins and raised seats are being used by all the crews."

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A California horseman has the following to say about the absence of good roadsters in this State: "Everybody has been trying to breed a fast trotter regardless of his worth for other purposes. The consequence is there are few good roadsters or carriage horses. Those wishing to buy stylish harness horses have to go East—it is fair to assume, with Messrs. Parrott, Hobart and others, striking out as breeders of the harness horses, we shall soon not only be able to meet our local demand, but also be able to send them East. We have everything that goes to make a great horse raising country, and with our natural advantages should more than cope with Eastern breeders. The horse show is now open, and it should be an object lesson to breeders. We have hundreds of trotting bred mares that if judiciously mated with hackney sires should produce all that the market requires, viz., well matched pairs of stylish, handsome horses fit to pull from the light buggy to the heavy four horse coach."

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Buffalo sporting men are discussing a proposition made by a number of men from Toronto and Hamilton to have Corbett and Fitzsimmons meet in Canada. The proposition is that a combination be made of well known Buffalo, Toronto and Hamilton citizens and a big purse be offered, the fight to take place in Hamilton. There is a hall in that city capable of holding at least 10,000 people, and the Canadians say that they are reasonably sure of non-interference by the authorities. It is said that a Hamilton man who is pushing the scheme is now in New York with the object of consulting Dan Stuart.

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In the make-up of that fashionable and exclusive set, the prize fighters, there are several classes under which the pugnacious mortals are rated. There are heavy weights, light weights, middle weights, paper weights, feather weights, and any number of weights in fact. Each class has a champion. To such ends is the bicycle racing craze going. There are now men in the profession who style themselves one-legged champions, men who ride without legs, and a one-armed racing man lives in Oswego who lays claim to the title in his class. The latest is the heavy weight bicycle champion of America. He says he can outride any 300 pound man in the country. Here is a chance for some weighty individual who thinks he can kick the pedals. There will be little chance to train down for some of them.

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The saddle is a requisite to every bicycle rider's health. In choosing a bicycle it is necessary to select a saddle that will fit the rider. Unless this is done cycle riding becomes tedious and much of the fascination and pleasure of it all is lost. If the rider considers himself comfortable, is not irritated by an unfitting saddle and a poor running wheel, he cannot possibly see any fun in a long ride. But properly equipped, he can skim over the country roads and take any amount of pleasure in these outings.

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How the style of garments for wheelmen have changed! Five years ago, when a great many ordinary wheels were in use, the riders were content to pin their trousers at the bottom and let it go at that. But gradually the wheelmen have become fastidious. The nobby golf suits were apparently invented for bicycle riding, and then the flowing bloomer, that could not bag at the knee, was introduced. Today every rider takes pride in his appearance. No matter how poor he may be, he insists upon saving enough money to buy a golf suit and sweater, and usually gets around to bicycle shoes and golfings. Thus fitted out, he is off to the boulevards, where fair faced damsels admire a whelman who is properly dressed.

THE UMPIRE.

WILL PLAY LACROSSE.

The Canadian Game to be Taken Up by the Universities.

There will be a new inter-collegiate game inaugurated this season—that is, it is new to California. Both the U. C. and Stanford have taken up lacrosse and teams are now being organized. It is expected this start will result in permanently establishing the game on the coast. Those who have played it, or witnessed a game, declare it is next in interest to football.

Lacrosse is Indian in origin, and later it was taken up by the French-Canadians and named by them from the resemblance of the hooked, netted stick used to a bishop's crozier, or crosse. The British colonists that followed the French took it up with even more enthusiasm, and it has won the distinction of being the national game of Canada. The National Lacrosse Association of Canada was formed in 1867. Not until 1882 was the United States Inter-collegiate Lacrosse Association formed, and it has never been on a very solid footing.

When first proposed the Berkeley athletes looked upon it with little favor, thinking Stanford had a number of old lacrosse players, but when they found the conditions were practically the same they saw the advantages of the plan and expressed their approval of it. Track Captain Everett Brown recently visited Stanford to confer with Captain Dole on the subject and it is now tolerably certain that teams from Berkeley and Stanford will meet in friendly rivalry some time in February or March of next semester.

At Stanford about eleven men have been practicing somewhat. Twelve men are required for a team, and an effort will be made to get enough recruits from among the track men to put two teams in the field to play against each other. Track Captain Charles S. Dole is the only man at Stanford who has played lacrosse, and it is mainly through his efforts that interest has been aroused in it. New sticks will be ordered at once, and with the opening of next semester the men will begin practicing about three times a week under Captain Dole's instruction.

OAKLAND NAVY OFFICERS.

A New Set Elected and the Prizes Distributed.

The Oakland Navy has closed its season and has elected officers for the coming year. At the recent meeting Captain W. Dermondy of the champion "Amalia," was presented with a handsome trophy as first prize.

Class prizes were awarded as follows: Captain H. G. Hinckley, first in the White class races with his yacht Surprise; Captain William Banks, first in the Red class cruisers with his yacht Annie; Dr. Nurvey's Mirth took first prize in the White class cruisers.

Entries for 1897 were made by owners of the following yachts: Annie (William Banks), Major (L. Hippben), Alert (Jules Hartman), Surprise (H. G. Hinckley), Amalia (William Dermondy), Phoenicia (R. R. l'Hommedieu and S. C. Delameter), Eschscholtzia (H. E. Law), Flash (Robert Chapman), Nautilus (Commodore C. L. Fouts), Pirate (George Williams), Aeolus (Claus Isacksen), Maud (C. Fulton), Lucile (Professor Bowen), and A. Hettrich's Hurricane.

Committeemen were selected as follows: Jules Hartman, Commodore C. L. Fouts, George Williams, Dr. Nurvey and R. R. l'Hemmedieu.

William Dermody was elected secretary for the year 1897. Captain Jules Hartman was chosen treasurer.

The first race will take place on January 2, 1897, at 11 A. M.

CRICKET CHIRPS.

The Alameda Club Closes Its Season With an Entertainment.

Last Friday night the Alameda Cricket Club gave its annual entertainment in Linderman's Opera House and it was a fitting close to a very successful season. The programme rendered was as follows:

FIRST PART.

Quartette, "Breezes of the Night," (Lamoth), Reliance Quartette—Messrs. Haight, Crist, Thomas and Carlton.

Soprano solo, "Spring Song" (Oscar Weil), Mrs. H. V. Dickey; violin obligato, Mr. G. A. Graham.

Recitation, "Tomorrow at Ten," Mrs. Harry F. Sheldon.

Baritone solo, selected, Mr. Robert Lloyd.

Specialties, the child actress, Pearl Lovena Lund.

PART SECOND.

Quartette, "The Young Lover" (Koshat), Reliance Quartette.

Contralto solo, "O Happy Day, O Day So Dear" (Carl Gotze); Miss Jennie Jehu.

Whistling solo, Miss C. Wetjen.

Tenor solo, selected, Mr. Frederic Purdy.

Violin solo, Andante, Twelfth Trio, (Fesca), Mr. G. A. Yocum; pianist, Miss Alice C. George.

A few minutes with our jovial friend, Mr. William J. Hynes.

Miss F. Jackson will act as accompanist.

A FINE EXHIBITION.

The Boxing Contest at the Reliance Club Takes Place Tonight.

The boxing exhibition to be given at the Reliance Club tonight will be one of the most interesting entertainments of the kind ever held in Oakland. The events will be exclusively boxing and seven pair of exponents of the manly art will face each other in the ring.

The first six preliminary bouts will be three-round contests. Martin and Conley, two unattached fighters, will first give an exhibition, to be followed by Williams, unattached, and Hogan, San Francisco Athletic Club. Lynch and Kane of the San Francisco Athletic Club will next punch each other for three rounds.

McNamara and Manger, of the Acme Club next will spar, to be followed by Dewar and Fitzpatrick of the Oakland Athletic Club. Brown and Hughes of the Acme will complete the preliminary bouts.

Then comes the event of the evening—the ten-round contest for a decision between Ned O'Malia and Vincent White. Both men are heavy-weights and each is accredited with a large amount of science. That the contest will be a spirited one there is no doubt.

Entries for the pool and handball tournaments are still coming in. Both of these affairs will take place next month. A whist tournament is arranged for the following month, and a gentleman's night will be sandwiched in between these events.

FOOTBALL FAVORITES.

Academic Athletes and Catholic Colleges Meet on the Gridiron.

Saturday last was a great day for football despite the continuous rains and muddy fields. Oakland was a loser in two of them. Santa Clara College outplayed St. Mary's and the St. Matthew's boys of San Mateo overwhelmed the Oakland High School by a score of 26 to 0.

Oakland has fared poorly in football during the whole season. In all the championship finals the little peninsula across the bay has come off victorious. Fate seems to have had a grudge against the west side of bay as the following remarkable article will show:

West side of Bay.		East side of Bay.
Coast interuniversity championship—		
Stanford	20	California 0
Coast athletic club championship—		
Olympic	6	Reliance 0
Coast Catholic intercollegiate championship—		
S. Clara College	46	St. Mary's College 4
State academic school championship—		
St. Matt'w's Hall	26	Oak. High School 0
Lick Polytechnic	20	Ala. Academy 0
Undefeated Belmont School	70	Univer. of Nev. 0
West side points	188	East side points 4

Oakland athletes are determined that the poor showing will not be repeated next season.

CATHOLIC COLLEGES.

Football teams from the Catholic colleges of Santa Clara and St. Mary's, Oakland, met on the gridiron field at Central Park Saturday for the first time to decide the intercollegiate championship of the Catholic colleges of the Pacific Coast.

The teams lined up as follows:

Santa Clara	Position	St. Mary's
Berg	L. E. R.	Armigo
Bride	L. T. R.	Butler
Emery	L. G. R.	Taylor
Dylcia	C.	Samaniego
Calegaris	R. G. L.	Brady
Sullivan	R. T. L.	nv
Sullivan	R. T. L.	Prignole
Norton	R. E. L.	Rattigan
King	Q.	Hastings
Nelson	L. H. R.	Mogan (captain)
Burkham	R. H. L.	Flood
Avarado	F.	McCartney

The Santa Clara College team came up in a special car, decorated with the college colors and accompanied by the college band.

Santa Clara played a game that surprised the confident St. Mary's and the enthusiastic partisans of both elevens. It was expected that the boys from the interior would hold little show with the more experienced St. Mary's, but results dispelled that illusion.

When the game ended Santa Clara had forty-six points to its credit, while St. Mary's had succeeded in making but four points.

Both in team work and in interference St. Mary's was outclassed. Santa Clara gained repeatedly on bucks between Butler and Taylor, and around Prignole, St. Mary's other tackle. Bride, Conlan and King of Santa Clara, distinguished themselves during the play, and Bride became hero of the game, by kicking seven out of eight goals with a soggy ball.

St. Mary's, however, played a plucky game of football, and the manner in which the boys fought a heavier and better trained lot of men is worthy of commendation.

ACADEMIC ATHLETES.

The game between the Oakland High School and the team from St. Matthew's Hall, San Mateo, also ended disastrously for Oakland. The result made St. Matthew's champions of the State Academic League. It was played at the Presidio Athletic Grounds.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. Matthew's	Position	Oakland
Snitzer	L. E. R.	Cower
Burmeister	L. T. R.	Nedderman
Curtney	L. G. R.	L. Ballister
Walley	C.	Walton
Henlon (cap)	R. G. L.	Foster
Dickie	R. T. L.	Ayers
Womble	R. F. L.	E. King
Galvez	Q.	Russ
Geissler	L. H. R.	Chestnut
Manley	R. H. L.	J. King (Cap)
Johnson	F.	Steele

The game was characterized by fumbles, but in every point the O. H. S. was outclassed. Snitzer of St. Matthew's made a run of 100 yards and Johnson of the same team gained 80 yards on a pretty dash.

St. Matthew's team was coached by Porter of Olympic and Tome Code, while Walton and the Arlett brothers coached the High School team.

ALAMEDA "LICKED."

The Lick Polytechinc School put a team in the field against the University eleven of Alameda, Saturday.

The game was played at the California League grounds. It was played for charity and resulted in a score of 20 to 0 in favor of Lick.

ALERTS AGAINST AMITYS.

Alameda's Team Defeats the Sacramentans at Central Park.

The Alameda Alerts defeated the Amitys of Sacramento in a game of baseball Sunday afternoon. The Alameda boys had the advantage throughout the game, easily defeating the Sacramentans by a score of 9 to 1.

The following made the two teams:

Alerts: Pitcher, McKee, catcher, Hammond; first base, Jacobson; second base, Goldworthy; third base, Bird; short-stop, Brochoff; left field, Croll; center field, J. Hammond; right field, Coughlan.

Amitys: Pitcher, McManus; catcher, Newbert; first base, Soroco; second base, Koreher; third base, Smith; short stop, DeCosta; left field, Rice; center field, Grau; right field, O'Brien.

There were nine strike-outs during the game—five for McKee and four by McManus.

ACME DOINGS.

The Bicycle Riders Will Contest in the Fresno Races.

Work in the gymnasium is increasing at the Acme Club since the rainy weather set in. Several of the boys have been in training during the past week for the boxing contest at the Reliance Club tonight. A general revival of interest in the club is apparent with the decline of outdoor sports.

Squires, Crafts, Galindo and Brouillet go to the southern part of the State to spend the holidays and will ride in the Fresno races on the 19th of this month.

L. A. W. Committeemen.

Chief Consul Kerrigan of the North California division of the League of American Wheelmen, has appointed George H. Strong and J. H. Wright of Oakland as members of the new transportation committee. E. B. Jerome and W. M. Owen of this city are placed on the touring committee.

For Club Honors.

The Alameda Rowing Club has arranged a skiff race between Dr. Dennis and Eugene Hadcock, which will take place on next Sunday over the Alameda course. The men are the club's leading oarsmen, and as the club medal is the prize, a close race is expected.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Vincentian Society will hold a Christmas sale of fancy work for the benefit of the poor at 1162 Broadway Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th. The ladies have been especially generous in marking down their work and the prices range from 10 cents to $5.

Ewin A. Sherman is spending a few days at Woodland.

Louis Whithouse has returned to Oakland after an absence of nearly two years.

Wallace E. Hyde is expected in Oakland soon. He has been spending the past year at Boston and is now on his way to the coast to spend the holidays with his mother.

The O. D. Club will give a dance at Masonic Temple Christmas night.

Dr. S. H. Buteau will leave tomorrow for a three days' trip in the San Joaquin.

Dr. and Mrs. Duncan W. Eberts have arrived from British Columbia and will spend the winter with the latter's sister, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, at Linda Vista Terrace.

Mrs. J. H. D. Hutton and Miss H. S. Hutton are spending a few days in Yolo County.

Miss Martha Lang has returned to her home at Phoenix, Arizona.

The engagement is announced of Dr. A. A. Stafford of Alameda and Miss Marie Kahn of San Francisco. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Gunzberger, 1617½ Webster street, San Francisco, Sunday, December 20th, at 8 P. M.

The fancy dress party of the Friday Night Cotillion Club of Alameda was a delightful affair. The German was led by Fred Winter and Ogden Earl, ably assisted by Miss Mila Lally and Miss Florence Mason. Among those present were: Miss Elizabeth Chapman, Miss Bertha Chapman, Miss Mary Bell, Miss Blanche Terrill, Miss Marguerita Brunisch, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Mabel Williams, Miss Marian Bell, Miss Mabel Moore, Miss Gabrielle Carpentier, Miss Jeannie Carpentier, Miss Edith Clay, Miss Roberta Clay, Miss Edith Newell, Miss Frost, Miss Arenson, Miss Moreal, Miss Mila Lally, Miss Lottie Deas, Miss Florence Mason, Mr. Earl, Mr. Belding, Mr. White, Mr. Kaesar, Mr. Victors, Mr. Teller, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Budd, Mr. Peel, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hoag, Mr. Leyller, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Engserum, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Bell, Mr. Miller and Mr. Hutchinson.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

As we remarked yesterday, quite a large proportion of the Republican voters of Oakland do not favor the appointment of delegates to the city convention, and a heavy political storm is brewing in consequence of the action taken last Saturday night looking to the appointment of delegates by a Committee of twenty-one. The prominent Republicans of Oakland are taking sides on the question and the opposition will probably make itself felt in a few days, but it is said that majority of the members of the committee will stand by the action they have taken.—Alameda Encinal.

Death of a Nobleman.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—John Stuart Bligh, sixth Earl of Darnley, is dead. He was born in 1828. Lady Mary Bligh, daughter of the Earl, was found drowned in a pond at Cobham Hall near Gravesend July last. She is believed to have committed suicide on account of an unfortunate love affair.

Stole Silver Plate.

The police are looking for a pair of vine climbers who gained an entrance into Mrs. A. T. Cornwall's house at Nineteenth and Harrison by means of a great rosebush. They secured no money but took all of the silver plate in sight.

CHAT OF THE COLLEGES.

University Gleanings and the News of the Student City.

Recorder Sutton Announces the List of the Examination Subjects.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—A group photograph of the Mandolin Club was taken in Wilcox's studio yesterday morning. The following members were present: Sadler, Phelps, Louderback, Burr, Birdsall, Hamilton, Knight, Morse, Thomas, Krag, Smith, Wedemeyer, Blanchard, and Belding. The fine for absence was $2.

The Fresno excursion will leave San Francisco at 4:30 P. M. on Friday, Dec. 18th, for students returning home. Tickets may be had at reduced rates at the Berkeley station.

The U. C. library will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during vacation, except on Christmas and New Years.

Recorder Sutton has scheduled the following examinations for tomorrow at 9 A. M.: History 22, Prof Plehn, 25 N. H.; mathematics 1, Profs. Edwards, Haskell and Hengstler, tent; mathematics 7, Mr. Pierce, 23 N. H.; chemistry, Prof. O'Neill and Mr. Gray, chem.; geology 4, Prof. Lawson, 34 S. H.

At 1:30 P. M.—Philosophy 2, Prof. Howson and Dr. Stratton, tent; botany 8, Mr. Davy, Agr.; drawing 5, sec. II, Prof. Kower, M.; chem. 5, Prof. O'Neill and Mr. Blasdale, chem.

At the meeting of the West Berkeley Athletic Club last evening L. Borkheim was elected president to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of George Phillips.

The outside license ordinance of the Berkeley merchants doesn't seem to work. It is almost impossible to enforce it, and for that reason it will probably be abolished. The question was laid on the table by the Trustees.

The saloon license of P. Nuda, charged with violating the liquor ordinance, was rescinded. A petition was received asking that the small salary of the pound master be eked out a little bit by fees.

The last meeting of the year of Council No. 72, O. C. F., will be held Friday evening, December 18th. The election of officers for the ensuing term will be held.

DR. WEBBER'S MISSION.

The Rev. Percy Webber, one of the foremost "Mission" preachers of the Episcopal Church in this country, is preaching this week a mission to the joint parishers of St. John's and St. Paul's at the parish church of the latter. The following is the list of topics for sermons and instructions:

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings at 9:30 A. M.—Subject of instruction, "The Beatitudes." Afternoons at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday—Lesson of Saints' Day as touching "Duty to Man."

Thursday—As touching "Christian Courage."

Friday—As touching "Results of Christian Life."

Saturday—Address to women only.

Nights, 7:30 P. M.:

Wednesday—Sermon, "A Christian." Instruction—"The Creed."

Thursday—Sermon, "Why Belong to the Church?" Instruction—"What the Episcopal Church Stands For."

Friday—Sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ?" (Christ's Divinity.)

Saturday—Sermon, "Work and Office of Holy Spirit." Instruction, "Sin and Satan."

Sunday, December 20th.:

8 A. M., "Thoughts on Holy Communion." 11 A. M., "The Master's Call." 3 P. M., "The Why of the Prayer Book and Worship of the Body." 7:30 P. M., "Advents' Last Word."

Offertory—Thanks offering for Mr. Webber.

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PICO'S CLAIM.

Jose Ramon Pico will at the coming session of the Legislature once more attempt to secure his claim of $8,110.55. The matter has been in the hands of Secretary of State Brown, who has reported as follows to the Board of Examiners:

"Pursuant to your request, I have investigated the claim of Jose Ramon Pico for $8,110.55, filed with your honorable Board, and alleged by claimant to be due him as a matter of equity, for expenditures made in organizing and maintaining a battallion of native California cavalry from 1863 to 1866, and make the following report:

"Upon examination of the Record of California Men in the War of the Rebellion' by General R. H. Orton, I find that Jose Ramon Pico was captain of Company A, First Battalion of Native Cavalry. His uncle, General Don A. Pico, was commissioned Major of the battalion, but declined the commission owing to sickness, and Salvador Vallejo was commissioned Major. I find that $1,796.30 was paid in two separate payments of $598.15 each to him for recruiting, and $1,796.30 was also paid to Salvador Vallejo for the same service. Said $1,600 is all that the Controller's books show that the State paid. Four affidavits made in 1892, by persons claiming to have been members of said company, or personally acquainted with the facts, are attached to the claim.

"No original vouchers accompany the claim. The State is not legally liable for said claim, hence it is a question whether your honorable Board decides that the claimant should be paid as a matter of equity. Owing to the limited data obtainable I am unable to determine whether the claim is a just one or not. Respectfully submitted,

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